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Dear Health Care Provider:

Telehealth and telemedicine services have become increasingly important during the COVID-19 outbreak, as remote care can provide patients with needed medical care while preserving social distancing protocols, which help to minimize the spread of the coronavirus.

For this reason, we wanted to make you aware of a new initiative of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that is designed to help eligible health care providers deliver telehealth services during the COVID-19 outbreak.

As part of the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act) passed by the U.S. Congress, the **COVID-19 Telehealth Program** will provide \$200 million in funding to eligible health care providers to enable the delivery of connected care services to patients at their homes or mobile locations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.\*

The Program will provide immediate support to eligible health care providers responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by fully funding their telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to provide critical connected care services until the program's funds have been expended or the COVID-19 pandemic has ended.

For more information about this initiative or to apply for funding, visit the FCC's website at [fcc.gov/covid-19-telehealth-program](https://fcc.gov/covid-19-telehealth-program).

Sincerely,

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*The COVID-19 Telehealth Program is open to eligible health care provider sites that treat patients, whether located in rural or non-rural areas or U.S. territories. The COVID-19 Telehealth Program is limited to nonprofit and public eligible health care providers in the following categories: (1) post-secondary educational institutions offering health care instruction, teaching hospitals, and medical schools; (2) community health centers or health centers providing health care to migrants; (3) local health departments or agencies; (4) community mental health centers; (5) not-for-profit hospitals; (6) rural health clinics; (7) skilled nursing facilities; or (8) consortia of health care providers consisting of one or more entities falling into the first seven categories. For more information, visit [fcc.gov/covid-19-telehealth-program-frequently-asked-questions-faqs](https://fcc.gov/covid-19-telehealth-program-frequently-asked-questions-faqs)*