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ILLINOIS HEALTH AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Reimbursement Options for the Uninsured

IHA recognizes the challenges member hospitals and health systems face navigating the various federal and state pathways for reimbursement of health care services provided to uninsured and undocumented individuals affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency. To help members understand their options, IHA has prepared a high-level summary of the reimbursement criteria for COVID-19-related testing, screening, and treatment through:

- The COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement to Health Care Providers and Facilities for Testing and Treatment of the Uninsured administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration;
- The Illinois Uninsured COVID-19 Testing Program, administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services; and
- Emergency Medical Coverage for Noncitizens under Illinois Medicaid.

Although IHA has made every effort to validate this information, federal and state guidance on COVID-19 is constantly changing. These slides reflect IHA’s understanding as of August 14, 2020. Each hospital must evaluate its internal processes, financial position, and mission, as well as its understanding of federal and state laws and guidance, when making billing decisions.

Click here to access the PowerPoint slides on COVID-19 Reimbursement Options for the Uninsured.

If you have questions or comments, please contact IHA.