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Subject: CMS Updates CMP Reinvestment Program (CMPRP)

State Executives,

CMS released a [QSO](#) yesterday (attached) that updates the CMP Reinvestment Program (CMPRP). Good news is that many of these changes align with the recommendations AHCA has been advocating to CMS on since the program was revised in an overly restrictive manner back in September 2023.

Here are some highlights of the changes:

- Applications will now be accepted for:
 - Workforce enhancement projects that focus on improving competency, education, and training for direct care workers in nursing homes.
 - CMS specifically notes interest in areas such as staff training, culture change implementation, and professional development for frontline nursing home staff, including RNs, LPNs and CNAs.
 - Mental and behavioral health projects (following the conclusion of the Center of Excellence collaborative initiative with the SAMHSA).
 - Expansion allowable technology parameters for high-quality resident-centered projects.
- Public posting of State Plans on the CMPRP website including State CMP Fund Balances, along with other applicable State Plan elements, annually.
- Standardized application form which can be used as soon as released and will be required to be used starting November 13, 2025.
- Per-project funding cap increased from \$5K to \$6K across all categories.
 - CMS states they remain committed to regularly reviewing and adjusting funding caps as necessary.

- CMS also states they will consider requests that exceed established funding caps if a strong justification is provided. Exceptions may be granted at CMS' discretion on a case-by-case basis, particularly when a proposed project's potential to enhance resident care and quality of life is significant and evident.
 - AHCA will continue to advocate for removal of these caps.
- Updated project results reporting parameters to SA to support more measurable outcomes and streamline reporting requirements.
- Consolidation of CMPRP-related resources: Two comprehensive handbooks, the *Application Handbook* and the *State Plan and Project Tracking Handbook*, can be accessed on the [Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program | CMS](#) – to be updated October 6, 2025.

AHCA will be updating our CMPRP webinar resource for members soon after the updated materials are released from CMS.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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