

Washington Update



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Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Update

- Telehealth Changes
- Provider Relief Fund
 - Rural Allocation
- More to come



RHC telehealth changes

- A lot of updates in the last 3 months
- Current policy allows RHCs to provide distant site services
- We use a specific G-code (G2025) to bill for these distant site services
- RHCs paid full All-Inclusive Rate now but then will have these claims re-adjusted to \$92.03 in July
- Medicare will either supplement or recoup payment
- Not the policy NARHC is advocating for long term



Rural Provider Relief Fund

- Most RHCs received money last week (some will receive this week by mailed-in check)
- Provider-Based RHCs received money through their hospital's payment
- Independent RHCs received money directly (\$103k per RHC minimum)]
- This money was separate from the general allocation made earlier in April.



Money for testing Coming

- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has \$225 million to distribute to RHCs for testing
- Details are to-be-determined but stay tuned!

