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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **DEADLINE EXTENDED - DHSS Distributing CARES Act Funding to Support Residential Congregate Care Facilities**

Issue Date: 11/24/2020

Run Length: 2 weeks

Provider Type(s): 003, 010, 048, 107, 108

Message: On 11/06/2020, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) issued a [press release](#) announcing the upcoming distribution of approximately \$4 million in CARES Act funds to residential congregate care facilities to help address additional expenses incurred as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Assisted living homes, skilled nursing facilities and other residential congregate facilities approved by DHSS will be eligible to receive a one-time flat rate payment to help offset expenses related to COVID-19.

To receive the funds, providers must submit a signed [attestation](#) agreeing that funds will be used for approved purposes only. The [attestation](#) **must be emailed to residentialcares@alaska.gov no later than 5:00 p.m., December 11, 2020.**

Questions? Contact Jana Atonio at 907.782.5267 or 907.269.7380.