

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



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Dear Members,

Below you will find an update from Argentum with some good news on federal CARES Act provider relief funds. It was just announced that private pay assisted living providers are eligible to apply for assistance of up to 2 percent of annual gross revenue. Please note the deadline is September 13. Mass-ALA has been supporting Argentum's federal advocacy on this issue. Special thanks to those of you who sent letters to Congress in conjunction with those efforts.



To: Argentum Owner/Operator Member CEOs, Argentum Industry Partner Member CEOs, Argentum Board of Directors, Argentum State Partners

From: James Balda, Argentum President & CEO

Re: HHS Announces Private Pay Relief Funding

Today, [HHS formally announced a private pay distribution from the CARES Act provider relief funds for licensed assisted living providers](#). As anticipated based on recent discussions, the distribution model mirrors that of the Medicaid distribution previously announced and will total 2 percent of annual gross revenue for private pay providers that submit an application and are validated by HHS.

Private pay providers can submit an application by visiting hhs.gov/providerrelief and the deadline for applications is September 13. We are hoping to have conversations with HHS regarding a deadline extension.

We'll be sending additional details tomorrow, but wanted to inform you of this announcement as soon as possible.

Thanks,

James R. Balda
President & CEO

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