

# North Carolina

## Financial Recovery Program

### Legislative Appropriation for PPE

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The North Carolina Medical Society Foundation (NCMSF) oversees the state-funded Financial Recovery Program (FRP) to assist eligible practices throughout the state that are experiencing economic distress due to the pandemic. Funding will be based on reimbursement for COVID-19-related expenses incurred between March 1 and Nov. 30, 2020.

#### Financial Recovery Program Payout Increases

Independent practices eligible for state funds through the NCMS Foundation administered [Financial Recovery Program \(FRP\)](#), now may receive an increased maximum payout of \$160,000 for tier 1 practices and \$120,000 for tier 2 practices.

#### Your practice is eligible if it falls in ALL of the following categories:

- Your practice is organized in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 55B and registered with the North Carolina Medical Board as a professional corporation or professional limited liability company with the purpose of practicing medicine.
- Your practice currently provides or contracts for professional medical services.
- Your practice is not owned, managed or otherwise controlled by an entity defined in G.S. 131E-76(3), such as a health system.
- (Your practice is not managed by a practice management company unless the practice management company is majority owned by North Carolina licensed physicians.

**The deadline to apply is November 30, 2020 with NO exceptions. [Apply Here!](#)**

#### You will need the following:

- Practice NPI
- Provider NPI(s)
- Receipts / Invoices of allowable expenses
- Bank account information

You may not claim reimbursement for expenses already paid for through the federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or CARES Act Provider Relief Program.

#### Eligible expenditures include, but are not limited to, payment for:

- Clinical staff Covid-19 specific expenses - payroll and benefits
- Administrative staff expenses (only for hours dedicated to COVID-19)
- Telehealth equipment cost- computers, cameras, hotspots, etc.
- Infection control costs- PPE, thermometers, cleaning/disinfecting/sanitizing cost, etc.
- Renovations/cost to accommodate social distancing or improving ventilation (plexiglass installation, HVAC updates, HEPA filters, etc.)