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TO ALL INTERESTED ELIGIBLE PARTIES:

The Maryland Department of Health, Office of Pharmacy Services, Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (the Program) seeks interested eligible pharmacies to apply for funding through grant awards from the Small Rural Pharmacy Grants Program FY22. Grant awards will be distributed after the start of the grant funding period beginning on **Wednesday, November 1st, 2021** and ending on **Thursday, June 30th, 2022**. Small rural pharmacies, as defined within the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS's) most recently published "**Zip Code to Carrier Locality**" File at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/FeeScheduleGenInfo> (as of **Friday, August 13th, 2021**) of rural zip code mapping, currently serving Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) participants, and meeting other eligibility criteria are eligible to apply. Complete eligibility requirements and all program deliverables required for participation in the grants program by Awardees will be posted to the Program's website at <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/pages/paphome.aspx> by **Friday, September 24th, 2021**. This is a non-competitive grant opportunity.

The *Request for Applications (RFA)* will be issued via U.S. mail and email (where applicable) to pharmacies who participated in the FY21 grants program on **Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021**. Other parties interested in receiving the RFA packet via email when it is released on the website should contact **Deanna Beebe** at deanna.beebe@maryland.gov and provide the relevant contact information. **Completed applications must be electronically submitted via email to and received by the Program by 5:00 PM EST on Friday, October 15th, 2021.** Applications should be electronically submitted via email to **Deanna Beebe** at deanna.beebe@maryland.gov. (*If the application cannot be submitted via email, please contact **Deanna Beebe** at least 48 hours prior to the submission deadline at deanna.beebe@maryland.gov or (410) 767-5701.*) Interested parties are encouraged to address any questions about the grants program to **Deanna Beebe** at deanna.beebe@maryland.gov or (410) 767-5701.

Thank you for your interest and commitment to providing the highest quality healthcare for Marylanders.

Sincerely,

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