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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform Nursing Facilities (SNFs/NFs) of the opportunity to access Civil Monetary Penalty (CMP) funds for the purposes of purchasing equipment for the purposes of resident electronic communication with friends and family.

Information:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued Guidance for Infection Control and Prevention of COVID-19. This guidance directs nursing homes to significantly restrict visitors and nonessential personnel to protect nursing home residents. Recognizing that visitor restrictions may be difficult for residents and families, CMS has developed this application template for requests for the use of Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment funds to provide residents with adaptive communicative technologies.

All licensed nursing facilities may apply. The Nursing Facility Innovations Grant Board will be accepting and screening applications as they are received. Criteria, application

and instructions may found [here](#)¹. Prior to filling out the application, you will need to download and save it to your desktop. Completed applications can be submitted to cdphe_nhib_grants@state.co.us.

Attachment(s):

None

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¹May need to Copy and Paste into browser:

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