



Civil Monetary Penalty (CMP) Grant Program

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Why? To get the word out!



What are CMP's?

- Monetary penalties imposed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) when nursing homes do not comply with certain federal requirements.

How are CMP's used?

- Money from CMP's is used to support and protect residents of a facility that closes or is decertified.
- A portion of the funds are returned to states to support activities that protect and benefit nursing home residents.



CMP Grants

- CMP monetary grants are administered within each state.
- In Idaho, they are administered by the Bureau of Facility Standards (BFS).
- BFS is required to evaluate the applications and forward them to CMS.
- BFS is also required to evaluate progress reports, process funds and track the use of CMP funds.



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Who can apply?

- Consumer advocacy organizations
- Resident or Family Councils
- Academic Institutions
- Professional or State nursing home associations (eg. IHCA received grants in 2020 for CNAs and 2022 for Eldergrow)
- Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF's)

What are the rules to apply?

- SNF's can apply if:
 - The project benefits nursing home residents and protects or improves their quality of care or quality of life.
 - The grant cannot reimburse what CMS already expects a facility to provide (double dipping).
 - For example, Franklin County Transitional Care applied and received a CMP grant for \$2915 to protect residents during COVID-19 visitation.

Allowable CMP fund uses:

- Resident or Family Councils (\$5000 one time)
 - New family council development
 - Effective resident advocacy assistance
 - Training for councils
- Consumer Information (\$5000 one time)
 - Develop & disseminate information to residents & families
 - Topics might include
 - resident rights
 - nursing home care processes
 - Unnecessary medication use (psychotropics or antibiotics)

Allowable CMP Fund Uses:

- Training to improve quality of care
- Topics can vary widely
 - (Alzheimers, wound care, safety, pain management, psychotropic medications, falls, etc.)
 - \$5000 one-time funding or \$15000 for a 3-year project

Allowable CMP Fund Uses:

- Activities to Improve Quality of Life
- \$5000 1-time or \$15000 3-year project
- Projects to foster social interaction, movement, and minimize loneliness
 - Horticulture/gardening
 - Music therapy
 - Animal therapy (incl. robotic pets)
 - Activities and games fostering movement and function (tai chi, technology assisted games [Wii or Nintendo], reading, crafting)

Allowable CMP Fund Uses:

- Global Public Health Emergency Applications – special applications
 - Communicative Technology (\$3000 1-time)
 - Tablets & accessories for communication
 - Visitation I (\$3000 1-time)
 - Tents or plexiglass
 - Visitation II (\$3000 1-time)
 - Portable high-efficiency (HEPA) air filters to improve air quality

Non-allowable uses:

- Projects longer than 3 years
- Capitol improvements
- QIO or Ombudsman programs
- Palliative care services
- Dental, Vision, & Hearing Services
- Incentives
- Telemedicine services and equipment
- Complex technologies (AI or VR)
- Monthly service fees no longer approved



Non-allowable uses:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/health-safety-standards/quality-safety-oversight-general-information/civil-money-penalty-reinvestment-program>

- Wireless Internet Access
 - WiFi Questionnaire
- Mental & Behavioral Health Support
 - www.nursinghomebehavioralhealth.org
- Workforce
 - CMPRP Toolkits for
 - Employee Competency Assessments
 - Employee Satisfaction Survey
 - Guide to Staff Satisfaction

How to apply:

- Application found:
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgeninfo/downloads/cmp-reinvestment-application-resources.zip>
- Send application to the Bureau of Facility Standards
- Include quantifiable goals
- Include a plan about how your outcomes will be sustained
- Prepare to report your successes

How Do I Get More Info?

Bureau of Facility Standards
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Boise, ID 83702
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Attn: CMP Reinvestment Program