



What is a CMP grant?

Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Funds:

A CMP is a monetary penalty the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) may impose against nursing homes for either the number of days or for each instance a nursing home is not in substantial compliance with one or more Medicare and Medicaid participation requirements for long-term care facilities. A portion of CMPs collected from nursing homes are returned to the states in which CMPs are imposed. State CMP funds may be reinvested to support activities that benefit nursing home residents and that protect or improve their quality of care or quality of life.

What CMP Funds Can Be Used For?

CMP funds may be used for (but not limited to) the following:

- Assistance to support and protect residents of a facility that closes or is decertified
- Time-limited expenses incurred in the process of relocating residents to home and community-based settings or another facility when a facility is closed or downsized pursuant to an agreement with the state Medicaid agency
- Projects that support resident and family councils and other consumer involvement in assuring quality care in facilities
- Facility improvement initiatives, such as joint training of facility staff and surveyors, or technical assistance for facilities implementing quality assurance and performance improvement programs.

As part of its continued commitment to the nation's most vulnerable populations, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has launched the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP) to improve quality of life by equipping nursing home staff, administrators and stakeholders with technical tools and assistance to enhance resident care. CMPRP is one of several initiatives CMS has underway to strengthen safety and health outcomes for nursing home residents.

How can grant money be used and for how long?

Up to 3 years (depending on the State guidelines)

How to Apply for CMP Funds

- The application process for CMP funds is determined by the state in which the nursing home is located. The process for each state may differ, and some states have their own



applications for CMP funds. Applicants should use their state-specific application and instructions, if applicable.

How do SNF members benefits from CMP grants?

Funding to implement innovative projects that cannot fit into budgets.

Is there an expense for SNF members for participating in the CMP grant?

Reimbursement model applies for all CMP grants. Much like Medicaid reimbursements, once approved, communities will pay invoice for project deliverables (year 1, 2 and 3 or quarterly depending on State contracts) and submit reimbursement request to State (usually Department of Health of the State)

Who applied for the grant and after the grant is awarded who does the paperwork/ reporting?

Individual communities or organizations can apply. The applicant is responsible for overseeing the procurement and reimbursement process along with the quarterly reporting. In the case of the “iN2L iNSIGHT” project, iN2L is the applicant and is managing the deliverables.