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## FCC Announces Application Filing Window for Round Two of COVID-19 Telehealth Program

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On April 15, 2021, the FCC <u>announced</u> that on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM ET it will begin accepting applications for the second round of its COVID-19 Telehealth Program (the "Program"). The filing window will last for seven days and will close on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 12:00 PM ET. All applications filed during this period will be reviewed after the application filing window has closed.

Under this application processing round, the FCC will distribute nearly \$250 million to eligible health care providers to provide telehealth and connected care services to patients in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding is in addition to the \$200 million the FCC awarded to successful applicants in 2020 under round one of the Program. Additional information on round one of the COVID-19 Telehealth Program can be viewed in our previous posts <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="here">here</a>.

Health care providers wishing to apply under round two of the Program should complete and submit an application on the <u>FCC's Program Webpage</u>. To ensure timely submission, interested providers should carefully review the FCC's Application Process Guidance, which is attached as Appendix C to the FCC's March 30, 2021 <u>Report and Order and Order On Reconsideration</u>. Specific questions about the application process can be submitted to <u>Round2TelehealthApplicationSupport@usac.org</u>.

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