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APG COVID-19 Member Update

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Dear APG Members:

As this unprecedented health crisis continues, APG remains active in advocating on behalf of your practice and the patients and communities you serve. We will keep you updated with the very latest on COVID-19, any changes in legislation or regulations that you need to know, and best practices that some of your colleagues are implementing to help address this global challenge.

Urgent Alert:

Earlier this evening, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an interim final rule outlining new waivers and regulatory flexibilities in light of the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic. The new interim rule will have implications for a variety of issues that APG has been advocating for on your behalf including ACOs, telehealth, and many other pertinent areas. We will be reading and reviewing the rule over the coming days and will be providing you with relevant summaries.

Click [here](#) to read CMS' press release, as well as its [fact sheet](#), and the [interim final rule](#) itself.

We are here to serve as a resource for you. Please don't hesitate to contact me [here](#) with any questions you may have or any situations within your practice that you want me to be aware of.

You can find more resources on our [COVID-19 web page](#). As always, please know that we are in constant contact with federal and agency officials and will share any additional news with you as soon as possible.

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