## **DOH Releases QIVAPP Awards After HCP Push**

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Every year, HCP presses the Department of Health (DOH/the Department) to release the long-awaited Quality Incentive Vital Access Provider Pool (QIVAPP) award amounts — and every year, our members ask us the same questions: how much are we getting, and when are we getting it?

Late last week, DOH provided the information on final awards by provider and plan for the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024-25 QIVAPP program. Payments will be released in cycle #2509, with checks going out on October 8, 2025.

Created in 2014, QIVAPP is a special Medicaid funding pool that supports those home care providers meeting higher labor and quality standards, such as exceeding training requirements, offering health insurance, and paying above minimum wage. These funds help stabilize the workforce and improve care for Medicaid beneficiaries.

HCP is pleased to share the final award amounts by plan for participating providers so <u>drop us an email</u> and we'll send your QIVAPP information promptly. HCP will continue pushing for transparency and accountability in how QIVAPP dollars flow.