



# PROVIDER *bulletin*

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## Provider Quality Care Grant Program

Dear Providers,

Kern Health Systems (KHS) is committed to maintaining a strong, adequate, and diverse network of Primary Care Physicians (PCP), Specialty Care Physicians (SCP), and ancillary providers in order to ensure access to more than 255,000 KHS Members. KHS is always looking for opportunities to assist network providers in exploring ways to implement Quality Care Programs and services to meet the needs of our members throughout Kern County. In an effort to accomplish this, we are pleased to announce the availability of grant funds for KHS network providers.

The 2019 grant cycle is scheduled to start by the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2019. . This year's grant cycle is for a 1 year term and KHS is requesting grant applications be focused on innovative ideas for Provider Quality Care Programs.

The grant funds can be used for a variety of activities and services such as:

- Access to Care
- Service Area Expansion
- Quality Care Initiatives
- Special needs populations
- Expansion in provider hours of operation
- New PCP or SCP care clinics
- Provider recruitment and retention efforts
- HEDIS focused Quality Care Initiatives
- Minor capital projects such as medical equipment
- Home health program for High risk members

Information on grant funding, guidelines, and application can be downloaded from the KHS website [www.kernhealthsystems.com](http://www.kernhealthsystems.com) starting **July 5, 2019**. The deadline for application submissions is **August 5, 2019, by 5:00 pm**.

For any questions, please feel free to contact Amisha Pannu, Provider Relations Manager, Special Programs at 661-664-5157 or via email [Amisha.pannu@khs-net.com](mailto:Amisha.pannu@khs-net.com)).

Sincerely,

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