

## **Additional Funds Available to GHA Members for COVID-Related Expenses**

The Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (ASPR) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has allocated additional funds to GHA as a part of ASPR's hospital association grant, which began in April. Funding notification letters were sent to member CEOs on Friday, June 19.

GHA will distribute funding to GHA-member hospitals and health systems in Georgia based on a similar funding formula that GHA used for the initial distribution of these grant funds. Please note that this funding formula is very similar to the formula that ASPR used, which considers COVID-19 cases, geographic demographics, and other population risk factors specific to your organization's location.

**Members who *previously accepted the initial round of funding do not need to take any action at this time.*** GHA will simply distribute the funds to your organization the same way that we distributed the initial round of funds to your organization. These funds will be distributed to your organization no later than **Wednesday, July 15, 2020.**

**Members who *previously declined the initial round of funding are eligible to receive the second round of funding.*** If interested, these members will need to sign an MOU, an [IRS Form W-9](#), and your organization's ACH information (if you would like to receive the funds electronically) to GHA by **Friday, June 26, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

Additional information is available on GHA's "ASPR COVID-19 Preparedness and Response" [webpage](#).