



March 30, 2012

Community Health Aides/Practitioners

New Edits for Claim Submission Effective May 1, 2012

In accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and National Correct Coding Initiative, all individuals employed as Community Health Aides/Practitioners (CHA/Ps) are required to enroll as rendering providers to bill for services reimbursable by Medicaid.

Effective May 1, 2012, Alaska Medicaid will require that all claims submitted for dates of service beginning May 1, 2012 include the CHA/P National Provider Identifier (NPI) for services rendered by a CHA/P in Field 24J on the CMS-1500. The rendering CHA/P provider must be directly affiliated with the billing physician group. The supervising physician must also be affiliated with this billing group. The CHA/P NPI in Field 24J must match the NPI submitted to Provider Enrollment (remember to enroll via the Provider Enrollment Portal [PEP]).

Note that with this change to identifying the CHA/P by NPI number on the claim, the U1 modifier will no longer be sent to identify the CHA/P service. **Effective for dates of service beginning May 1, 2012, the U1 modifier may no longer be submitted on claims to Alaska Medicaid. Continue to use the U1 modifier to identify CHA/P services for claims with Dates of Service before May 1, 2012.**

24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE							B. PLACE OF SERVICE	C. EMG	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances)			E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER	F. \$ CHARGES	G. DAYS OR UNITS	H. EPSDT Family Plan	I. ID. QUAL.	J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #	
From	To																	
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In the example above, NPI 1234567890 belongs to CHA/P Susan Smith. Taxonomy code 172V00000X describes Susan's specialty. This was reported along with the NPI in Susan's PEP enrollment application.

For electronic billing, these changes will be reflected in your 837P transaction:

Servicing Provider NPI and Zip Code: Loop 2310B		
Entity Identifier Code	NM101	Enter 82 for Rendering Provider
Enter type Qualifier	NM102	Enter 1 for Person
Identification Code Qualifier	NM108	Enter XX for NPI Qualifier
Identification Code	NM109	10 digit NPI
Postal Code – use Loop 2310C when all lines of the claim have same rendering provider	N403	Enter 9 digit zip code (zip+4)
Postal Code – for multiple providers use Loop 2420C	N403	Enter 9 digit zip code (zip+4)



Submission of a claim without complying with the above requirements will result in **delay or denial of payment** with an Edit 107, 199, 211, 212, 213, 514 or 615 as described below.

Edit	Description	Claim Pend or Denial Reason	Resolution
107	Modifier Invalid for Alaska Medicaid Services	Claim with Date of Service (DOS) on or after May 1, 2012 was submitted with procedure modifier U1.	Correct the claim to remove the U1 modifier. Verify that the CHA/P NPI is entered in field 24J. Resubmit the claim.
199	Rendering provider is inactive or not eligible on the DOS	The CHA/P indicated on the claim is not eligible to bill for the claim DOS.	Contact Xerox Provider Enrollment @ 907-644-6800 option 2.
211	Rendering Provider Number Missing	Claim does not include the provider number of the CHA/P who rendered the service.	Indicate the rendering CHA/P NPI on the claim and resubmit.
212	Rendering Provider Not on File	The rendering CHA/P indicated on the claim is not currently enrolled.	Verify the NPI submitted is accurate. If so, submit CHA/P enrollment application at https://enroll.medicaidalaska.com/ .
213	Rendering Provider is not a Member of the Billing Provider Group	The provider enrollment file does not affiliate the rendering CHA/P to the billing provider's group.	If the CHA/P is enrolled, submit the <i>Change of Provider Information Form</i> indicating the group affiliation, available at http://medicaidalaska.com (select <i>Providers > Forms</i>).
514	Billing group must include supervising provider	The billing group does not have an M.D. enrolled with Alaska Medicaid for the claim DOS. M.D.'s are required to supervise CHA/P services.	Enroll the M.D. CHA/P supervisor in the billing group.
615	Licensing Not Valid on Date of Service	The provider enrollment file does not have a valid certification on the date of service listed on the claim.	Verify that the date of service listed on the claim is accurate. If so, submit an updated CHA/P certification to Provider Enrollment.

Provider Enrollment training is available by WebEx to assist providers with the enrollment process. Please visit <http://medicaidalaska.com>, then select *Training > Schedule* for a complete list of courses and scheduled times and locations, or *Training > Online Registration* to sign up for these classes.

For more information about the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI), visit <http://medicaidalaska.com>; then select *Providers > NCCI*.

Please direct questions regarding the enrollment process to Provider Enrollment at 907.644.6800, option 2 or 800.770.5650, option 1, 3 (toll-free in Alaska).

Direct other questions or requests for additional assistance to Provider Inquiry at 907.644.6800, option 1, or 800.770.5650, option 1, 1 (toll-free in Alaska).