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## Regulation Changes: Dental Coverage and Screening Guidelines

Effective May 1, 2016, new dental coverage regulations were adopted that outline additional conditions for approving orthodontic services, new guidelines for EPSDT dental screenings, and clarification of denture coverage limits.

When requesting a service authorization (SA) for orthodontic services, providers must now submit a Dental SA Request, the Handicapping Labiolingual Deviation (HLD) Index Report, and the Orthodontic Referral Oral Health and Hygiene Assessment form. The Orthodontic Referral Oral Health and Hygiene Assessment is a new form that must be completed by the referring dentist and then forwarded to the evaluating orthodontist. All three documents required for requesting orthodontic services are available at

<http://manuals.medicicaidalaska.com/docs/forms.htm>.

For additional information on orthodontic services, refer to the revised Orthodontic Services Statement of Coverage now available at

<http://manuals.medicicaidalaska.com/docs/ProviderReference.html>.

The following American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry guidelines were adopted for EPSDT dental screenings

- [Recommendations for Pediatric Oral Health Assessment, Preventive Services, and Anticipatory Guidance/Counseling](#)
- [Guideline on Periodicity of Examination, Preventive Dental Services, Anticipatory Guidance/Counseling, and Oral Treatment for Infants, Children, and Adolescents](#)

For new denture coverage limits, refer to the adopted regulations temporarily available at

<https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=180729>.

The Alaska Medicaid Dental Services Billing Manual will be updated to reflect these regulation changes.

## Regulation Changes: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Services

Effective May 1, 2016, new EPSDT regulations were adopted that outline additional covered services and new screening guidelines found in the American Academy of Pediatrics/Bright Futures Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care. For updated EPSDT regulations, refer to the adopted regulations temporarily available at <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=180729>.

All affected Alaska Medicaid Billing Manuals will be updated to reflect the regulation changes.

## New Provider Billing Manuals and Claim Instructions Now Available

New Alaska Medical Assistance provider billing manuals are now available for the following services:

- Audiology
- Chiropractic
- Free-Standing Birth Center
- Independent Laboratory
- Non-Emergent Transportation and Accommodation

The updated manuals each contain three sections:

- Section I: Provider-Specific Services, Policies, and Procedures
- Section II: Claims Management
- Section III: General Program Information

To view your manual, visit <http://medicaidalaska.com> and select Provider > Billing Manuals > click **here** > select the appropriate provider billing manual.

If you have difficulty accessing your billing manual online, please call the Provider Inquiry Unit at 907.644.6800, option 1, 1, or toll-free in Alaska at 800.770.5650, option 1, 1, 1, for assistance.

## Holiday Closures

The State of Alaska and Xerox offices will be closed Monday, July 4, 2016 in observance of Independence Day.

## New Program Integrity Continuing Education Podcast Courses Available for Providers

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is now offering several free continuing education (CE) podcast courses that address Medicaid program integrity topics. To access the courses:

1. Go to <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/Medicaid-Integrity-Education/continuing-ed-podcasts.html>
2. Click on a course link. The Learning Management System will open.
3. Click **Request a new account** in the login form. The registration form will open.
4. Complete all fields marked with a red asterisk.
5. Choose **MPIE/CMS** from the first drop down menu. The course page will open.
6. Click the **Enroll** button to enroll in the course. The course activities and downloadable podcasts will appear.

Once you have completed the course, you will take a post test and a short CPE Evaluation.

All available courses are listed under the **Catalog** tab. The courses you are currently enrolled in are listed under the **My Transcript** tab.

## Federal Reimbursement Limits for Multiple Source Drugs Eff. 04/01/2016 – Second Notice

On April 1, 2016, 42 CFR Part 447 was updated with respect to Medicaid reimbursement for covered outpatient drugs. The rule implements provisions of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, and the final maximum federal reimbursement limits for multiple source drugs became effective April 1, 2016. The new ACA FUL price type was loaded into the Pharmacy Adjudication System on April 18, 2016. Pharmacy providers may voluntarily choose to re-submit any claims that paid using the former FUL price type between April 1 and April 18, 2016 that have a Date of Service between April 1 and April 18, 2016, consistent with 7 AAC 145.005 which allows for a 12-month timely filing allowance. Details are available at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/pharmacy.htm> (see *New Federal Upper Limits for Multiple Source Drugs* dated 04/18/2016).

## New and Updated Provider Training

Alaska Medicaid is pleased to announce several new and updated training courses now available! All of the training courses in the table below have been updated or created and are now available through in person and WebEx trainings:

Adjustments and Voids
Arranging Patient Travel
Chiropractic
Claims Management
Dental
Direct-Entry Midwife
Electronic Transactions
EPSDT
Federally Qualified Health Center
Free-Standing Birth Center
Guidelines for Recordkeeping
Introduction to Enterprise
Introduction to Medicaid
Member Eligibility
Nutrition
Private Duty Nursing
Service Authorization
Telemedicine
Third Party Liability
Transportation Claims

Many more new courses and updates of existing courses are scheduled to roll out over the next few months. Watch your newsletter, RA messages, and the Learning Portal at <https://learn.medicaidalaska.com> for course information and training schedules!

### Follow the steps below to register for training

#### Log in to the LMS

1. Go to <https://learn.medicaidalaska.com>.
2. Login with your username (usually your email address) and password, or create an account.
3. Hover over Providers on the Menu Bar and click Training Calendar.

#### Register for Training

1. On the Training Calendar, click on the day of the training you would like to attend.
2. Click the RSVP button at the bottom of the popup box to register for the training.
3. You will receive an email confirmation of your RSVP with the course date and time, along with any other necessary information.

Or, send an email to [marilee.reinhart-davieau@xerox.com](mailto:marilee.reinhart-davieau@xerox.com) with the following information:

- Date(s) you want to attend training
- Names of those who will be attending (first and last)
- Company name and NPI
- Sessions each person will be attending
- Any questions you have or topics you would like to have addressed during the training

## Provider Training Dates

Alaska Medicaid is coming to your area! In June, training is scheduled in Portland, OR and via WebEx. In July, training is scheduled in Anchorage, the Mat-Su Valley, and via WebEx.

### June

Portland	June 7 — 9
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WebEx	June 14 — 16
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### July

WebEx	July 12 — 14
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Anchorage	July 21
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Mat-Su	July 26 — 28
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### Register Today!

Alaska Medicaid training courses will guide you and your staff in understanding and billing for services reimbursed by Alaska Medicaid and Denali KidCare. Included are introductory courses such as Member Eligibility, Adjustments and Voids, Claims Management, and Service Authorizations. Register online at <http://learn.medicaidalaska.com>.

## Updated Provider Billing Manual Now Available for Direct-Entry Midwife Services

An updated Alaska Medical Assistance provider billing manual is now available for direct-entry midwives. The article “Billing Guidelines” now provides clarification on billing for delivery services provided at a free-standing birth center.

To view this manual, visit <http://medicaidalaska.com> and select Provider > Billing Manuals > click **here** > click on the Direct-Entry Midwife book on the provider billing manual bookshelf.

If you have difficulty accessing your billing manual online, please call the Provider Inquiry Unit at 907.644.6800, option 1, 1 or toll-free in Alaska at 800.770.5650, option 1, 1, 1, for assistance.

## Ask Medicaid

**Q:** Is there a dental fee schedule available for FY2017?

**A:** Yes, the fee schedule for dental services provided on and after July 1, 2016 is now available at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/medicaidalaska/providers/FeeSchedule.asp>. The FY2017 Dental Fee Schedule contains some revisions from the previous published fee schedule for dental services. Some covered codes now require a service authorization (SA) before providing services while other codes are no longer covered. The following codes previously covered under adult emergent dental, are now covered under enhanced adult dental services, and require an SA:

<b>D0272</b>	<b>D2161</b>	<b>D2393</b>
<b>D0277</b>	<b>D2332</b>	<b>D2394</b>
<b>D2160</b>	<b>D2335</b>	<b>D2940</b>

For information on submitting dental SAs and annual reimbursement limits under enhanced adult dental services, refer to the Dental Services Billing Manual available at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com>.

These codes previously covered for all recipients are now covered only for children under 21:

<b>D3240</b>	<b>D3920</b>	<b>D7111</b>
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The codes below are no longer covered by Alaska Medicaid:

<b>D0350</b>	<b>D5928</b>	<b>D7292</b>
<b>D5130</b>	<b>D5958</b>	<b>D7293</b>
<b>D5140</b>	<b>D5959</b>	<b>D7294</b>
<b>D5927</b>	<b>D5960</b>	

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