

Up-to-Date with Alaska Medicaid

A Monthly Newsletter for Alaska Medicaid Providers

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CMS NCCI MUE Update – A9900 and A9901 Guidance

Effective October 1, 2017, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published a National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Medically Unnecessary Edit (MUE) update reducing the allowed units for code A9900 and A9901 from one unit to zero units.

As a result of this change, Alaska Medicaid will no longer reimburse claim lines submitted with code A9900 and A9901. Until further notice, DME service delivery and dispensing expenses (7 AAC 120.200) may be submitted to Alaska Medicaid using HCPCS code A9999.

Claims must conform to all state and federal regulations and rules to be eligible for payment. Providers seeking reimbursement for delivery and dispensing services are responsible for appropriate claims submission.

Additional information regarding CMS Medically Unlikely Edits is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/MUE.html>.

Questions? Contact Tracy Stephens at 907.334.2436 or tracy.stephens@alaska.gov.

Alaska Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training and Information

Alaska Medicaid providers are among many individuals identified by Alaska state law as **mandatory reporters** of suspected child abuse or neglect. To learn more about mandatory reporting and associated responsibilities, providers are encouraged to complete Alaska Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training offered by the Alaska DHSS.

If you know of a child who may be at risk of abuse or neglect, call **800.478.4444** or email reportchildabuse@alaska.gov.

To learn more about mandatory reporting and associated responsibilities, providers are encouraged to complete [Alaska Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training](#) offered by the Alaska DHSS.

For more information on child abuse reporting in Alaska, refer to the [Report Child Abuse in Alaska website](#).

All Changes to Enrollment Information Must Be Reported Within 30 Days of Change

Providers must report all changes to their enrollment information within 30 days of the change. Notifications of enrollment changes must be made in writing and an original signature is required; changes will not be made based on oral requests. Use the *Update Provider Information Request Form* available at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/forms.htm> to report any change in the following:

- Ownership
- Licensure, certification, or registration status
- Federal tax identification number
- Type of service or area of specialty
- Additions, deletions, or replacements in group membership
- Mailing address or phone number
- Medicare provider identification number

Questions? Contact Provider Enrollment at 907.644.6800 (option 2), or 800.770.5650 (option 1, 3).

Reminder: Medical Justification Required for Dental Anesthesia and Sedation

Alaska Medicaid reminds providers that medical justification is required for billing dental codes for general anesthesia and intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation, and that documentation must be submitted with claims for reimbursement. For general anesthesia/IV sedation coverage conditions and medical justification requirements, please see provider flyer "Medicaid Compliance Notice: Medical Justification Requirements for Dental Anesthesia and Sedation" available on the Provider Updates page at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/updates.htm>.

Questions? Contact Mary Hansen at 907.334.2403 or mary.hansen@alaska.gov.

Holiday Closures

The State of Alaska and Conduent offices will be closed Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day.

Provider Training Dates

In May, training is scheduled in Anchorage and via Instructor-led Webinar.

May	
Webinar	May 1 — 3
Webinar	May 22 — 24

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://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/akmedicaidtraining.htm>.

Meeting Notices

Alaska Medicaid Pharmacy & Therapeutics and Drug Utilization Review Committee Meetings

Meeting Date

Friday, April 20, 2018,
8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location

Frontier Building
3601 C Street, Rooms 890/896
Anchorage, Alaska

The meeting agendas are posted on the Health Care Services Preferred Drug List Program Overview website <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dhcs/Pages/pdl/default.aspx> and on the Health Care Services Drug Utilization website http://dhss.alaska.gov/dhcs/Pages/pdl/drugutilizb_pdl.aspx.

If you would like to join via teleconference, please dial 800.315.6338 and use access code 24251#. Individuals with disabilities who need special accommodations in order to participate should contact Erin Narus at 907.334.2425 no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2018.