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Medicaid Coverage and Payment Regulations 7 AAC 105 – 7 AAC 160

NEW ALASKA MEDICAID COVERAGE REGULATIONS become effective **February 1, 2010**. The new Medicaid coverage and payment regulations (7 AAC 105 – 7 AAC 160) will replace the existing regulations (7 AAC 43) *with the exception* of the mental health clinic and substance abuse rehabilitation services.

The new regulations will be available on the State of Alaska website on **February 1, 2010**. Go to <http://www.law.state.ak.us/doclibrary/doclib.html> and select "Alaska Administrative Code".

7 AAC 105 – 7 AAC 160 at a glance...

- 105. Scope, Provider Enrollment and Responsibilities
- 110. Coverage of Professional Services
(Chiropractors, Dental, Physicians, EPSDT, Vision, etc.)
- 115. Coverage of Therapies
(OT, PT, SLP, Hearing, and School-Based)
- 120. Coverage of Drugs, Medical Supplies, DME, Transportation
- 125. Coverage of Personal Care and Home Health
- 130. Coverage of Home and Community-Based Waiver Services
- 135. *Coverage of Behavioral Health (coming soon)**
- 140. Coverage of Facilities
- 145. Payment Methodology and Rates
- 150. Prospective Payment System
- 155. *Tribal Health Programs**
- 160. General Provisions

To Wrap It Up... 7 AAC 43 is almost entirely repealed. The new Medicaid coverage and payment regulations in 7 AAC 102 – 7 AAC 160 will supersede.

*The Medicaid portion of the new integrated behavioral health regulations are coming soon to 7 AAC 135, as well as the future development of Medicaid tribal health program regulations in 7 AAC 155.

Now, nearly all **adoptions by reference** will be made in one regulation section, 7 AAC 160.900. This change will allow updates to be made in a more timely and efficient manner.

For your convenience, a crosswalk that maps the old regulations to the new version is available [here](#), and a Presentation with further detail is available [here](#).

If you have questions regarding the new regulations, please contact Susan Dunkin at (907) 269-3638. For other questions or assistance, please contact the Provider Inquiry Unit at (907) 644-6800, option 1, or (800) 770-5650 (toll-free in Alaska).