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Re: 10/1/2017 CMS Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) NCCI Updates: A9900

Dear Alaska Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment Providers,

In accordance with Section 6507 of the Affordable Care Act, Alaska Medicaid is required to follow methodologies issued by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI).

Effective October 1, 2017, as published in the quarterly release of MUE NCCI Updates, CMS has updated the allowed units for code A9900 from one unit to zero units. As a result of NCCI program's change to code A9900, Alaska Medicaid will no longer reimburse claims submitted with code A9900. Health Care Services will continue to cover miscellaneous DME supplies and accessory expenses if authorized under 7 AAC 120.200 and if submitted with HCPCS code A9999. Claims must conform to all state and federal regulations and rules to be eligible for payment. Providers seeking reimbursement for miscellaneous DME supplies and accessory services are responsible for appropriate claims submission following the NCCI change.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 907.334.2436 or [tracy.stephens@alaska.gov](mailto:tracy.stephens@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,

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