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ATTENTION: Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment Providers

SINGLE DATE OF SERVICE BILLING

Effective with April 1, 2011 dates of service, claims should be submitted with a single date of service. Claim lines reporting more than one date of service (“spanned” dates of service) will no longer be accepted. (Claims for dates of service prior to April 1, 2011, may be billed with span dates or with single dates of service.)

For example, if the services were rendered on April 1, 2011, then the claim should be submitted with a “from” and “to” date of service of 040111 or 04012011 (MM/DD/YY or MM/DD/CCYY format).

24. A.	DATE(S) OF SERVICE						B.	C.	D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances)	
	From			To						PLACE OF SERVICE
	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD	YY				
1	04	01	11	04	01	11				
2										

24A.	Dates of Service	Required. In the unshaded area, enter the “From” and “To” dates services were rendered in MM/DD/YY format. The six-digit format is preferred; however the eight-digit format is also acceptable, such as MM/DD/CCYY. Each service/procedure must be entered on a separate line with no more than six lines per form.
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If you have questions, please call the ACS Provider Inquiry Unit at 907.644.6800 or 800.770.5650 (toll-free in Alaska).