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### **Remittance Advice (RA) Message**

**Title:** FDA-Approved Covered Outpatient Drugs

**Issue Date:** 07/28/2014

**Run Length:** 4 weeks

**Provider Type(s):** 008, 020, 021, 030, 034, 051, 056, and 070.

**Message:** Coding will be deployed to the pharmacy claims processing system on August 25, 2014 to ensure only those medications approved as safe and effective by the FDA are covered as outpatient drugs under Alaska Medicaid. Similar coding was deployed on May 18, 2014, but was later suspended when pharmacy providers reported claims processing issues to the Department. The issues have been identified and resolved in the deployment scheduled for August 25, 2014.