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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Providers Offering Discounted Services May Not Bill Alaska Medicaid for More than the Discounted Rate**

Issue Date: 10/20/2014

Run Length: 8 weeks

Provider Type(s): All

Message: Providers who offer advertised discounts for their services may not, during the discount effective period, bill Alaska Medicaid an amount higher than the reduced rate.

For example, a provider offers an exam at the discounted price of \$100 from July 1st – July 31st. The provider may not bill Alaska Medicaid more than \$100 for that same service for dates of service July 1st – July 31st. This applies to all discounts offered, either directly by the provider or through a 3rd party such as Groupon® and DealSaver®. This also applies to all modes through which the discount is advertised or publicized (newspaper, online, direct mail, television, radio, flyers, etc.).

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