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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: Changes to Alaska Medicaid Payment Cycle Schedule

Issue Date: 12/22/2014

Run Length: 10 weeks

Provider Type(s): All

Message: Effective January 23rd, 2015 the Alaska Medicaid payment date will switch from every Wednesday to every Friday. The cutoff for submitting claims in order to receive reimbursement the following week will move from Thursday at noon to Monday at noon. EFT payments will be deposited each Friday by 2:00 p.m. AKST and paper Remittance Advice will be mailed out the same day. All reimbursement and remittance advice preferences will carry over. No action is required from providers.

Under the current payment cycle schedule, the last Thursday claim cutoff will occur on 01/08/15 for payment issuance on Wednesday 01/14/15. Under the new payment cycle schedule, the first Monday claim cutoff will occur on 01/19/15 for payment issuance on Friday 01/23/15. Although payment will be delayed two days on the week of transition, that payment will be for a 9-day cycle rather than the normal 7-day cycle. Beginning the following week, the claim cycles will return to 7-day.

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