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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **New ICD-10 Behavioral Health Authorization Request Forms Now Available**

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Message: New Behavioral Health Service Authorization (SA) Request forms with fields for ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes are now available on the forms page at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/forms.htm>. These new forms are labeled "Effective 10/1/2015 DOS" and must be used when a treatment plan has a begin date on or after October 1, 2015. Continue to use the former versions, labeled "Effective 7/1/12 DOS", for treatment plans that have begin dates prior to October 1, 2015. Previously approved SAs spanning the October 1, 2015 implementation date will be unaffected.

For specific changes and instructions, please refer to the August 12, 2015 flyer "Behavioral Health Authorization Requests After the October 1st, 2015 ICD-10 Implementation Date" available at http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/dnld/Update_Behavioral_Health_SvcAuth_After_Oct_2015.pdf. Questions? Contact Nikita Comstock in the Xerox Service Authorization unit at 907.644.8179.