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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Non-Emergent Ground Ambulance Services Require Authorization**

Issue Date: 06/22/2016

Run Length: 8 weeks

Provider Type(s): 082

Message: All non-emergent ground ambulance services require an approved service authorization (SA) prior to rendering services. All non-emergent ground ambulance claims must include the approved SA number in field 23, Prior Authorization Number, on the CMS-1500 form or electronic equivalent. Failing to indicate the SA number on the claim will cause a claim denial.

The following non-emergent ground ambulance procedure codes require an SA:

- A0426 – ALS 1
- A0426 (TN) – ALS 1 Rural
- A0428 – BLS
- A0428 (TN) – BLS Rural

For more information, please review the Non-Emergent Transportation and Accommodation provider billing manual at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com>. Click on the Non-Emergent Transportation and Accommodation book on the provider billing manual bookshelf.