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**Remittance Advice (RA) Message**

Title: **Payment for Outpatient Laboratory Services**

Issue Date: 11/30/2016

Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): 001

Message: Outpatient hospitals that receive the Medicare fee schedule rate for laboratory services have received an add-on laboratory rate that is not supported by Alaska Medicaid regulations. Effective for claims adjudicated on and after January 4, 2017, the add-on rate will no longer be applied.

Questions? Please contact Provider Inquiry at 907.644.6800, option 1, 1, or toll-free in Alaska at 800.770.5650, option 1, 1, 1.