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### **Remittance Advice (RA) Message**

**Title: Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Audit**

**Issue Date: 03/08/2017**

**Run Length: 8 weeks**

**Provider Type(s): All**

**Message:** The cycle 3 Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) audit for Alaska began October 1, 2016. This federal audit will review Alaska Medical Assistance (Medicaid and CHIP) payments made to providers between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017.

Providers enrolled in the Alaska Medical Assistance program may be contacted by a PERM contractor informing them that a claim submitted has been selected for a federal audit program. PERM contractors conduct reviews of claims and payments in an effort to identify any improper payments.

For more information, please visit the Department of Health & Social Service's PERM website at: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Commissioner/Pages/ProgramIntegrity/perm>.