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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: Federal Language Services Requirements for Medicaid-Enrolled Providers

Issue Date: 11/01/2017

Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): All

Message: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Rehab Act of 1973 require that medical providers who receive federal funds make language services available for patients who have Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and those who are deaf/hard of hearing. As recipients of federal funding through Medicaid payments which are, in part, federally funded, Alaska Medicaid-enrolled providers are subject to this requirement. These required language services may not be billed to, and are not reimbursable by Alaska Medicaid.