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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Selected Providers No Longer Required to Obtain Service Authorizations**

Issue Date: 12/24/2018

Run Length: 4 weeks

Provider Type(s): All

Message: For calendar year 2019, a select group of providers will not be required to obtain prior authorization from Conduent State Healthcare or Qualis Healthcare for services rendered to Alaska Medicaid recipients. Alaska Medicaid is introducing this new initiative to recognize providers who have made every effort to ensure requested services were medically necessary and documentation submitted was complete and free of errors. Providers selected for this exemption maintained a 99 percent or higher approval rate for authorization requests submitted over the past two years. Authorizations will be reviewed annually for future inclusion. Participants are reminded that there will be a post-payment review to ensure provided services are medically necessary. Visit [Provider Updates](#) (<http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/updates.htm>) to view the [complete list](#) of exempt providers.

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.