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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy Treatment Plan Requirements**

Issue Date: 12/17/2019

Run Length: 8 weeks

Provider Type(s): 001, 005, 008, 021, 039, 040, 041, 045, 051

Message: After an initial evaluation establishes the need for physical, occupational, or speech therapy, a therapy provider has 14 days to develop a treatment plan and have the plan signed by the ordering provider. Therapy services that are not delivered in accordance the signed treatment plan are not reimbursable by Alaska Medicaid.

The signed treatment plans must specify:

- Member's diagnosis
- Anticipated treatment goals
- Type, amount, frequency, and duration of each service to be provided

The ordering provider must sign a treatment plan:

- Every six months for members under three years of age
- Annually for members three years of age or older and for members under 21 years of age
- Every 30 days for members 21 years of age or older
- When changes affect service levels