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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Updated Service Authorization Request – Private Duty Nursing Form Effective 5/1/2020**

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Message: Effective May 1, 2020, the updated Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Service Authorization Request form must be used for all service authorization (SA) requests for PDN services. SA requests for PDN services submitted on any previous version of the SA request form will not be accepted.

The updated form will allow for a better understanding of caregiving needs and includes additional fields for specific medical equipment & clinical presentations commonly seen in individuals of complex medical needs. Instructions on how to complete the form are located on page five of the form. The form is available on the [Alaska Medicaid Forms](#) page.