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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **NADAC Implemented as State Maximum Allowable Cost**

Issue Date: 06/30/2014

Run Length: 10 weeks

Provider Type(s): 070

Message: Effective July 1, 2014, Alaska Medicaid will use the National Average Drug Acquisition Cost (NADAC), available from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as the new State Maximum Allowable Cost. This transition will not require any changes to the way you are currently submitting pharmacy claims; however, there are some procedural changes with which you should be familiar (see http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/dnld/Rx_New_State_Max_Allowable_Cost-Eff_7.1.2014.pdf). A new NADAC Pricing Research Request form may be found under Forms at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/pharmacy.htm>.