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Message: Effective February 26th, 2015, all pharmacy providers enrolled with Alaska Medicaid are required to distribute the "Information About Your Prescription Drug Benefits and Prior Authorization" pamphlet to a Medicaid recipient, or the recipient's agent, if a claim does not process through the Medicaid pharmacy system because the prescriber did not request, or obtain, prior authorization. If multiple claims for a single recipient are impacted, the pharmacy is only required to distribute one copy of the pamphlet to the recipient or the recipient's agent. The pamphlet is available online at Departments website:
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dhcs/Pages/pharmacy/medpriorauthoriz.aspx> and the Xerox website:
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