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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Effective Immediately - New Service Authorization Request Forms Incorporating ICD-10**

Issue Date: 08/26/2015

Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): All

Message: Effective August 17, 2015, all service authorization requests with dates of service on, after, or spanning October 1, 2015 must incorporate an ICD-10 diagnosis code. The Service Authorization Request form has been updated to include fields for ICD-10 diagnosis codes. Any requests that are received for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015 that do not include ICD-10 diagnosis codes will be returned to the requester for ICD-10 codes. The updated form is available at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/forms.htm>.

For specific changes and instructions, please refer to provider flyer "Service Authorization Requests Spanning the October 1st, 2015 ICD-10 Implementation Date" available at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/Updates.htm>.

Questions? Please call the Service Authorization Unit at 907.644.6800, option 5, or toll-free in Alaska at 800.770.5650, option 1, 2 for assistance.