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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Coverage Update: Fluoride Varnish Application by Nurses and Medical Assistants**

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Provider Type(s): 008, 020, 021, 030, 033, 034, 051, 056

Message: Alaska Medicaid now covers dental fluoride varnish application provided by a nurse or medical assistant if delegated by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

For more information on training requirements, limitations of coverage, and billing instructions please see the updated provider flyer *Coverage of Dental Fluoride Varnish and Oral Evaluations Provided by Non-Dental Providers* dated 08/23/2016, available at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/updates.htm>.

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