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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Changes to Community Behavioral Health Services Coverage**
Issue Date: 05/24/2017
Run Length: 8 weeks
Provider Type(s): 107
Message: Effective May 21, 2017, telemedicine delivery methods are no longer covered by Alaska Medicaid for procedure codes T1016, H2015, H2015 HQ, H2019, H2019 HQ, H2019 HR, and H2019 HS.

Telemedicine services are now covered by Alaska Medicaid for *Crisis Intervention* procedure codes H2011, S9484, and S9484 U6. As a reminder, providers rendering services through telemedicine must use appropriate telemedicine delivery methods and comply with all applicable clinical documentation requirements for the service provided.

Several rate increases were also applied to community behavioral health codes effective May 21, 2017. For new rate information, refer to the *CBHS Provider Rates Effective Date May 21, 2017* fee schedule available at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Pages/Resources/Medicaidrelated.aspx>.

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