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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Electronic Claims: Procedure Code Description Requirement**

Issue Date: 11/22/2017

Run Length: 12 weeks

Provider Type(s): All

Message: Effective January 1, 2018, Alaska Medicaid will enforce national rules for submission of procedure code descriptions on electronic claims. Under these rules, a procedure code description may not be submitted if:

- Drug information is included on the claim line AND
- The procedure code is NOT designated as non-specific

Submission of a procedure code description on these claim lines will result in the rejection of the electronic claim.

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