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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Hotel Double Occupancy Rates No Longer Covered Effective July 1, 2018**

Issue Date: 06/13/2018

Run Length: 8 weeks

Provider Type(s): 088, 089

Message: Alaska Medicaid members and their travel escort(s) are expected to stay in the same room when traveling for healthcare reasons. Effective July 1, 2018, multiple hotel units will no longer be authorized for the member and escort for the same overnight stay. The department will pay a single rate per night, regardless of the number of individuals staying in the room. The department will not pay for separate rooms and will not pay a higher rate for double occupancy. For additional information, please see provider flyer "Billing Guidance: Lodging Unit Changes" available on the Provider Updates page at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/updates.htm>.

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