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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Alaska's Settings Transition Plan Receives Final Approval**

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Provider Type(s): All

Message: The Division of Senior and Disabilities Services is pleased to announce that Alaska's Settings Transition Plan received final approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on August 22, 2018. Alaska is only the ninth state in the nation to receive final approval.

Alaska's Settings Transition Plan outlines the processes for assuring to CMS that all Medicaid long term services and supports will be provided in settings that ensure individuals have the opportunity to receive services in a manner that protects individual choice, promotes community integration, and supports full access to the greater community.

The final approved Alaska's Settings Transition Plan is available at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/transitionPlanHCBS/HCBStransition.aspx>.