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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Authorization Required Effective April 1, 2020**

Issue Date: 02/24/2020

Run Length: 8 weeks

Provider Type(s): 020, 021, 033, 034, 042

Message: Effective for services provided on and after April 1, 2020, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) therapy will require a service authorization prior to treatment. TMS authorization decisions will be made in accordance with Medicare LCD requirements. The TMS authorization request must be submitted to the Alaska Medicaid fiscal agent, Conduent State Healthcare, and must include the following:

- Psychiatrist Referral
- Treatment Plan
- Appropriate Depression Screening Scores
- Documentation Supporting Coverage Criteria

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