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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Clarification on Recent Notices to Providers from Visit Healthcare**

Issue Date: 08/07/2020

Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): 048

Message: Providers throughout Anchorage have reported receiving notices from a company called Visit Healthcare that states “Alaska has hired Visit to assist with COVID-19 testing across Anchorage” and that that Visit Healthcare would soon begin testing of staff and residents of Assisted Living Homes.

Visit Healthcare has a contract with the Municipality of Anchorage (MoA) to conduct COVID-19 testing. Visit Healthcare has not been hired by DHSS nor any State of Alaska department or office. COVID-19 testing conducted by Visit Healthcare is not required by or reimbursable by the State of Alaska. The State of Alaska supports the MoA’s efforts to provide access to additional testing options for its residents. If you have questions about COVID-19 testing done by Visit Healthcare, please contact the MoA Health Department at 343-6718 or [wwahd@muni.org](mailto:wwahd@muni.org) or visit [MoA Coronavirus Response](#) for more information.