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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Behavioral Health Observation Limit Extended**

Issue Date: 12/22/2020

Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): 001

Message: Regulations establishing a permanent observation limit were [proposed on 08/31/2020](#). The temporary expanded coverage is extended until the effective date of these regulations. Billing requirements remain the same, and reimbursement continues to be limited to 120 hours per hold. Questions? Please contact Sherri LaRue at sherri.larue@alaska.gov or 907.334.2656.