

# MEMORANDUM


## State of Alaska Department of Law

TO: Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: February 17, 2016

FILE NO.:

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Steven C. Weaver   
Assistant Attorney General  
Legislation/Regulations Section--Juneau

SUBJECT: Revisor's change to Alaska  
Administrative Code (AAC):  
editor's notes following 7 AAC  
70.910, and 7 AAC 160.900

In accordance with the authority of the regulations attorney under AS 44.62.125(b), please forward to the publisher for publication in the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) the changes to existing editor's notes described below. I have forwarded these changes under a specific delegation dated December 1, 2015 from the regulations attorney. The purpose of the changes is to identify amended versions of materials previously adopted by reference.

The editor's notes to be changed appear after 7 AAC 70.910 and 7 AAC 160.900.

--For the editor's note following 7 AAC 70.910, please add the following new paragraph after the existing text:

On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 70.910, would be in effect in June 2013: the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, Fifth Edition, June 2013 (*DSM-5*). The amended version may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health, 3601 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503. The *DSM-5* may also be obtained from the American Psychiatric Association - Publishing, Inc., 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1825, Arlington, Virginia 22209-3901, telephone (703) 907-7322 or (800) 368-5777; or from the American Psychiatric Association - Publishing, Inc. at the following Internet address: <https://appi.org>.

--For the editor's note following 7 AAC 160.900, please add the following new paragraph after the existing text:

On February 2, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 160.900, would be in effect in June 2013: the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, Fifth Edition, June 2013 (*DSM-5*). The amended version may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health, 3601 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503. The *DSM-5* may also be obtained from the American Psychiatric Association - Publishing, Inc., 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1825, Arlington, Virginia 22209-3901, telephone (703) 907-7322 or (800) 368-5777; or from the American Psychiatric Association - Publishing, Inc. at the following Internet address: <https://appi.org>.

We have enclosed affidavits of notice from the department for your files, as well as an original of the updated item to be adopted by reference. Thank you for your assistance, and please contact me if you have additional questions.

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cc w/enc:      Triptaa Surve, Regulations Contact  
                 Department of Health & Social Services

**NOTICE OF AMENDED VERSION OF MATERIAL  
PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY REFERENCE**

As required by AS 44.62.245, the Department of Health & Social Services gives notice that the following amended version of material adopted by reference in 7 AAC 70.910 and 7 AAC 160.900, under authority of AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, and dealing with Behavioral Health Services. Requirements adopted by reference and Medicaid Program; General Provisions. Requirements adopted by reference, is in effect:

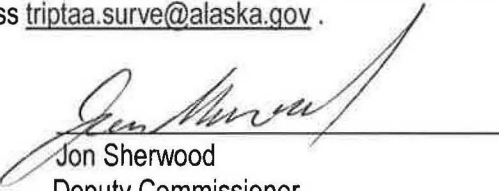
Amended version of the material adopted by reference: The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5), Fifth Edition, June 2013.

A copy of the above material is available for public review at the following location: Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health, 3601 C Street, Suite 878, Anchorage, AK 99503.

The effective date for the amended version of the material described above was June 2013.

For more information, please contact Triptaa Surve, 3601 C St. Suite 902, Anchorage, AK 99503; telephone number (907) 269-7870; e-mail address [triptaa.surve@alaska.gov](mailto:triptaa.surve@alaska.gov).

DATE: 1-28-16

  
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Jon Sherwood  
Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Health & Social Services

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF AMENDED VERSION  
OF MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

I, Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator, of Department of Health & Social Services, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.245, notice of the amended version of material previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 70.910 and 7 AAC 160.900, and dealing with Behavioral Health Services. Requirements adopted by reference and Medicaid Program; General Provisions. Requirements, has been given by being


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- (2) published in a newspaper of general circulation or trade or industry publication or in a regularly published agency newsletter or similar printed publication;
- (3) furnished to interested persons;
- (4) furnished to the regulations attorney in the Department of Law; and
- (5) furnished to the members of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee.

As required by AS 44.62.175(a)(8) and (b) and 44.62.245(b), a copy of the notice has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

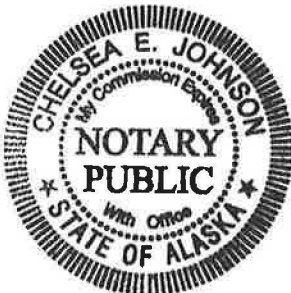
Date: February 2, 2016 <sup>2</sup>

  
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Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Commissioners office Anchorage on  
February 2nd 2016  
(date)

  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

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*Emma Dunlap*

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/s/Jon Sherwood, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Health & Social Services

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