

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

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

DATE: February 18, 2016

FILE NO.:

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

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

SUBJECT: Revisor's change to Alaska
Administrative Code (AAC):
editor's note following 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 change to the editor's note described below. I have forwarded this change under a specific delegation dated December 1, 2015 from the regulations attorney. The purpose of the change is to identify amended versions of materials previously adopted by reference.

The editor's note to be changed appears after 7 AAC 160.900. After the existing text of the editor's note, please add the following new paragraph to read as follows:

On January 29, 2016, as required by AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, the department gave notice that the following amended versions of material, previously adopted by reference in 7 AAC 160.900(a), would be in effect on January 1, 2016: the *Current Procedural Terminology*, 4th edition, as revised for 2016 ("CPT 2016") and the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) 2016*. The amended versions may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health Care Services, 4501 Business Park Boulevard, Suite 24, Building L, Anchorage Alaska, 99503-7167.

We have enclosed an affidavit of notice from the department for your files, as well as originals of the updated items 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 160.900, under authority of AS 44.62.245 and AS 47.05.012, and dealing with the Medicaid Program; General Provisions. Requirements adopted by reference, is in effect:

Amended version of the material adopted by reference: Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Standard Edition, 2016.

A copy of the above material is available for public review at the following location: Department of Health & Social Services, 3601 C Street, Suite 902, Anchorage, AK 99503.

The effective date for the amended version of the material described above is January 1, 2016.

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.

DATE: 1-26-16


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 160.900, and dealing with the Medicaid Program; General Provisions. Requirements adopted by reference, has been given by being

- (1) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System;
- (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 ²



Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator

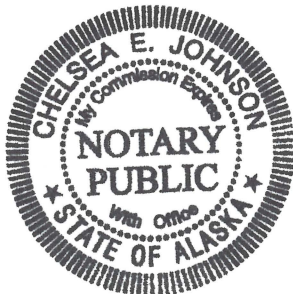
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Commissioners office Anchorage on
February 2nd 2016.

(date)



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Emma Dunlap
being first duly sworn on oath deposes and
says that he/she is a representative of the
Alaska Dispatch News, a daily newspaper.
That said newspaper has been approved
by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage,
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and that such newspaper was regularly
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Signed

Emma Dunlap

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this 29th day of January, 2016

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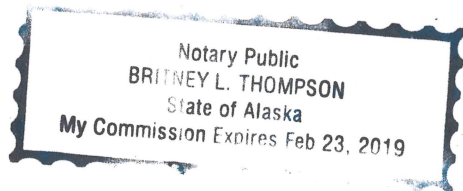
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/s/Jon Sherwood, Deputy Commissioner
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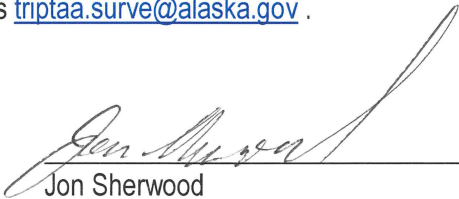
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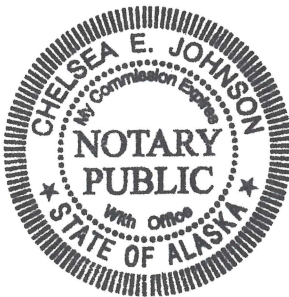
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