

MEMORANDUM


State of Alaska Department of Law

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

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FILE NO.:

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FROM: Steven C. Weaver 
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SUBJECT: Revisor's change to Alaska
Administrative Code (AAC):
editor's note following 8 AAC
45.083

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 8 AAC 45.083. After the existing text of the editor's note, please add the following new paragraph to read as follows:

On November 23, 2016, as required by AS 23.30.098 and AS 44.62.245, the department gave notice that the following amended version of material, previously adopted by reference in 8 AAC 45.083(m), would be in effect on October 1, 2016: the *International Classification of Diseases*, 2017 edition, produced by Optum360°. The amended version may be reviewed at the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workers' Compensation, 1111 West 8th Street, Suite 305, Juneau, Alaska, 99811; telephone: (907) 465-2790.

On December 30, 2016, as required by AS 23.30.098 and AS 44.62.245, the department gave notice that the following amended versions of material, previously adopted by reference in 8 AAC 45.083(m), would be in effect on January 1, 2017: the *Current Procedural Terminology*, 2017 edition, produced by Optum360°; the *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)*, 2017 edition, produced by Optum360°; the *Relative Value Guide*, 2017 edition, produced by the American Society of Anesthesiologists; the *Current Dental Terminology*, 2017 edition, published by the American Dental Association; the *Resource-Based Relative Value Scale*, effective January 1, 2017, produced

by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; the *Ambulatory Payment Classifications*, effective January 1, 2017, produced by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and the *Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups*, effective January 1, 2017, produced by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The amended versions may be reviewed at the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Workers' Compensation, 1111 West 8th Street, Suite 305, Juneau, Alaska, 99811; telephone: (907) 465-2790.

We have enclosed affidavits of notice 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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