

# MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska


Department of Law

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

DATE: April 20, 2018

FILE NO.:

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

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

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 March 11, 2018, 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, 2018: the *Current Procedural Terminology*, 4th (standard) edition, as revised for 2018 ("*CPT 2018*") and the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) 2018*. The amended versions may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, 3601 C Street, Suite 902, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

We have enclosed affidavits 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 and Social Services



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TO: Susan R. Pollard  
Chief Assistant Attorney General  
& Regulations Attorney  
Legislation & Regulations Section  
Department of Law

DATE: April 13, 2018

FROM: Triptaa Surve  
Regulations Contact  
Department of Health & Social Services

RE: Updated Adoption by Reference  
of the Current Procedural  
Terminology (CPT) 2016

The Department of Health & Social Services has adopted by reference the 2018 version of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Standard Edition. The following supporting documents are attached:

1. the original of the notice of amended version of material adopted by reference;
2. the original of the affidavit of notice of amended version of material previously adopted by reference;  
and
3. the original of the publisher's affidavit of publication.

**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, 2018.

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, 2018.

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: March 7, 2018

  
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Jon Sherwood  
Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Health & Social Services

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OF MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

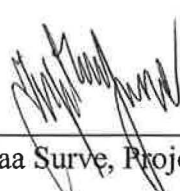
I, Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator, of Department of Health & Social Services, being sworn, state the following:

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: April 13, 2018 <sup>2</sup>

  
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Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage AK on

4-13-18

(date)

Cheryl Patterson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

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being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he/she is a representative of the Anchorage Daily News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage, Alaska, and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on

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and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed

*Joleesa Stepetin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12th day of March, 2018

*Britney Thompson*

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Third Division

Anchorage, Alaska

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RE: Updated Adoption by Reference  
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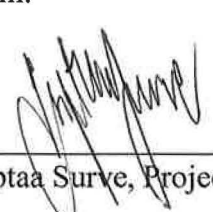
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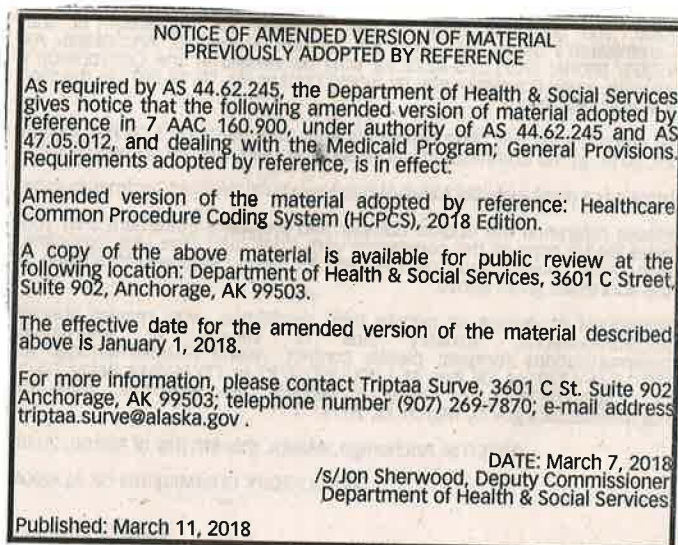
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