

MEMORANDUM


State of Alaska Department of Law

TO: April Simpson, AAC Coordinator
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: June 10, 2019

FILE NO.:

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Steven C. Weaver 
Senior Assistant Attorney General
and Assistant Regulations Attorney
Legislation and 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 3, 2018 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 12, 2019, 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, 2019: the *Current Procedural Terminology*, 4th (standard) edition, as revised for 2019 ("*CPT 2019*") and the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) 2019*. 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.

SCW

cc: Triptaa Surve, Regulations Contact
Department of Health and Social Services

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

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Amended version of the material adopted by reference: Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Standard Edition, 2019.

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, 2019.

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: March 6, 2019



Adam Crum
Commissioner
Department of Health & Social Services

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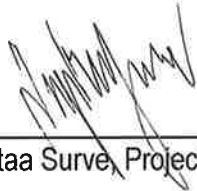
I, Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator, of Department of Health & Social Services, being sworn, state the following:

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) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
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- (4) furnished to interested persons;
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As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (2), (4) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: MM, IV, 2019.



Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator

Subscribed and sworn to before me at DHSS Frontier Building
on April 12, 2019
(date)



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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

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of March, 2019

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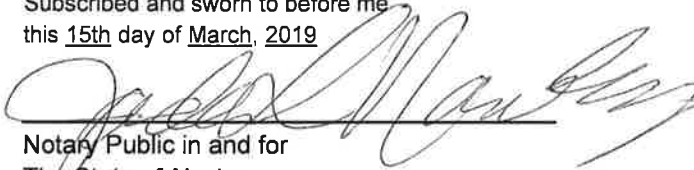
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