

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

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

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SUBJECT: Changes to the Alaska Administrative
Code (AAC): Title 7

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 described below. The purpose of these changes is to identify amended versions of material previously adopted by reference in Title 7.

After the existing text of the editor's note at the end of 7 AAC 27.012, please add the following new paragraph:

On March 8, 2026, 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 27.012, was in effect as of January 1, 2026: the 2026 version of the American Medical Association's *International Classification of Diseases - 10th Revision, Clinical Modification, (ICD-10-CM)*. The amended version may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, 3601 C Street, Suite 902, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

After the existing text of the editor's note at the end of 7 AAC 44.040, please add the following new paragraph:

On March 8, 2026, 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 44.040, was in effect as of January 15, 2026: the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines established in Federal Register Vol. 91, No. 10 (January 15, 2026). The amended version may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, 3601 C Street, Suite 902, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. The Federal Register with the amended version may be obtained through the nearest public library. If the Federal Register is not available at that library

site, the material can be obtained by that library through the interlibrary loan system. It may also be obtained at <https://www.govinfo.gov>.

After the existing text of the editor's note at the end of 7 AAC 44.230, please add the following new paragraph:

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After the existing text of the editor's note at the end of 7 AAC 44.900, please add the following new paragraph:

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After the existing text of the editor's note at the end of 7 AAC 45.450, please add the following new paragraph:

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After the existing text of the editor's note at the end of 7 AAC 57.990, please add the following new paragraph:

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After the existing text of the editor's note at the end of 7 AAC 80.050, please add the following new paragraph:

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After the existing text of the editor's note at the end of 7 AAC 100.980, please add the following new paragraph:

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After the existing text of the editor's note at the end of 7 AAC 160.900, please add the following new paragraphs:

On March 8, 2026, 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, were in effect as of January 1, 2026: the *Current Procedural Terminology*, standard edition, 2026, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)*, 2026 edition. The amended versions may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, 3601 C Street, Suite 902, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

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Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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cc: Triptaa Surve, Project Coordinator
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