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Compliance Notice for Autism Services Providers Enrollment Requirements for Rendering Provider

Background

The Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) is reminding autism services providers that all claims submitted to Alaska Medicaid must contain a Medicaid enrolled rendering provider on the claim. The provider who actually performs and documents the service must be listed on the claim submitted for reimbursement.

Incorrect billing may result in overpayments and could lead to provider recoupment actions as well as the imposition of sanctions in accordance with 7 AAC 105.400 - .490.

Purpose

The following information is provided to assist with autism service providers billing and enrollment.

Guidance

Providers are required to maintain a clinical record in accordance with 7 AAC 105.230 and 7 AAC 135.130 and meet the criteria for payment under 7 AAC 135.300 if the provider is providing autism services.

To qualify for payment for autism services, a provider must be a community behavioral health services provider, a behavior analyst who meets the requirements of this section, or a behavior analyst group practice enrolled under 7 AAC 105.210 and meet the following conditions:

- Be enrolled with the department, as licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst, and autism behavior technician
- May not have been denied a health care provider license, certification, or registration for a reason related to patient services
- Be enrolled as an independent provider in accordance with 7 AAC 105.200(a) and 7 AAC 105.210.

Questions regarding this guidance may be directed to mpassunit@alaska.gov. In the Subject Line please note: Autism Rendering Provider Requirements