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## Alaska Medicaid Provider Update

### **Tribal Encounter Rate CY 2022 April 25, 2022**

Dear Alaska Medicaid Provider -

On April 8, 2022, the Federal Register published the approved rates for inpatient and outpatient medical care provided by Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities for calendar year 2022.

Optum system configuration for processing of behavioral health claims at the 2022 IHS encounter rate is targeted for completion no later than April 30, 2022.

Optum reprocessing of claims paid at the 2021 rate with dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, will take place in 60-90 days.

Link to the published document - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/04/08/2022-07468/reimbursement-rates-for-calendar-year-2022>

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the mailbox at [mpassunit@alaska.gov](mailto:mpassunit@alaska.gov).

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