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Alaska Medicaid Provider Update

Service Authorization Online Portal - UPDATE June 29, 2023

The New/Upgraded Service Authorization Online Portal is online and available to use.

What is occurring? At this time the Save & Exit feature related to the Medical Necessity section and Recipient Details for incomplete requests has been noted to have some functionality issues.

What should providers do? Complete Service Authorization request in one session.

When will this be corrected? As soon as possible. Optum will provide a specific time frame by end of day on 06/30/23.

Providers\Agencies are still welcome to use one of the following methods to submit Service Authorizations:

Fax – 1.844.881.3753. (Please ensure that one Service Authorization Request per Participant per fax.)

Phone – 1.800.225.8764. (Please ensure that a clinician from within your agency is available when calling to request a Service Authorization.)

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