



**Optum Alaska**

911 W 8th Ave, Ste 101  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Alaska.Optum.com

## Alaska Medicaid Provider Update

### **Updated – 1115 SUD Waiver, SA Request Form May 3, 2023**

Optum is pleased to announce a Service Authorization Form improvement.

The 1115 SUD Waiver SA form has changed. The PDF Fillable form has been updated on Optum's website and in the online portal.

What has changed? In the medical necessity section, the ASAM has been removed.

What is required? Providers will now be required to submit a completed ASAM with the SA form request.

How does this help? This will help reduce duplication for providers.

Questions? Please contact Provider Relations at [akmedicaid@optum.com](mailto:akmedicaid@optum.com).