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Attention: Crosswalk Developed for Alaska State Unique Codes

To meet standardized format deadlines in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Division of Health Care Services (DHCS) is ending all state unique codes. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will allow Medicaid agencies to use state unique/local codes for dates of service on or before December 31, 2003.

Some of the state unique/local codes have already ended and the information regarding these codes was sent out with your weekly remittance advice messages. However, codes that have currently been crosswalked are attached to this letter. This crosswalk contains all of the information needed to complete your claim form.

Important: The new codes are effective beginning with January 1, 2004 dates of service. Please review the attached crosswalk to identify the new codes.

If you have any questions, please contact First Health Services Corporation at (907) 561-5650 or 1-800-770-5650 (toll-free in Alaska) and choose option #82 (Provider Inquiry).

Regular Medical Assistance – Covered Private Duty Nursing

Current Code through 12/31/03 dates of service	Description	Max Allowable	Approved New Code for dates of service on or after 1/1/04	Description
0010F	Private Duty Nursing Services by Registered Nurse (or Advanced Nurse Practitioner), per Hour	\$80.00/hour	T1002	RN services, up to 15 minutes
0011F	Private Duty Nursing Services by Licensed Practical Nurse, per Hour	\$75.00/hour	T1003	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes
1010F	Private Duty Nursing Services by Registered Nurse (or Advanced Nurse Practitioner), per Half-hour	\$40.00/half-hour	Delete use 15-minute code	
1011F	Private Duty Nursing Services by Licensed Practical Nurse, per Half-hour	\$37.50/half-hour	Delete use 15-minute code	

Specialized Private Duty Nursing – Waiver Clients

Current Code through 12/31/03 dates of service	Description	Max Allowable	Approved New Code for dates of service on or after 1/1/04	Description
7211M	Private Duty Nursing Services by Licensed Practical Nurse, per Hour	\$75.00/hour	T1003 with U2 modifier	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes
7212M	Private Duty Nursing Services by Registered Nurse (or Advanced Nurse Practitioner), per Hour	\$80.00/hour	T1002 with U2 modifier	RN services, up to 15 minutes
7322M	Private Duty Nursing Services by Licensed Practical Nurse, per Half-hour	\$37.50/half-hour	Delete use 15-minute code	
7323M	Private Duty Nursing Services by Registered Nurse (or Advanced Nurse Practitioner), per Half-hour	\$40.00/half-hour	Delete use 15-minute code	