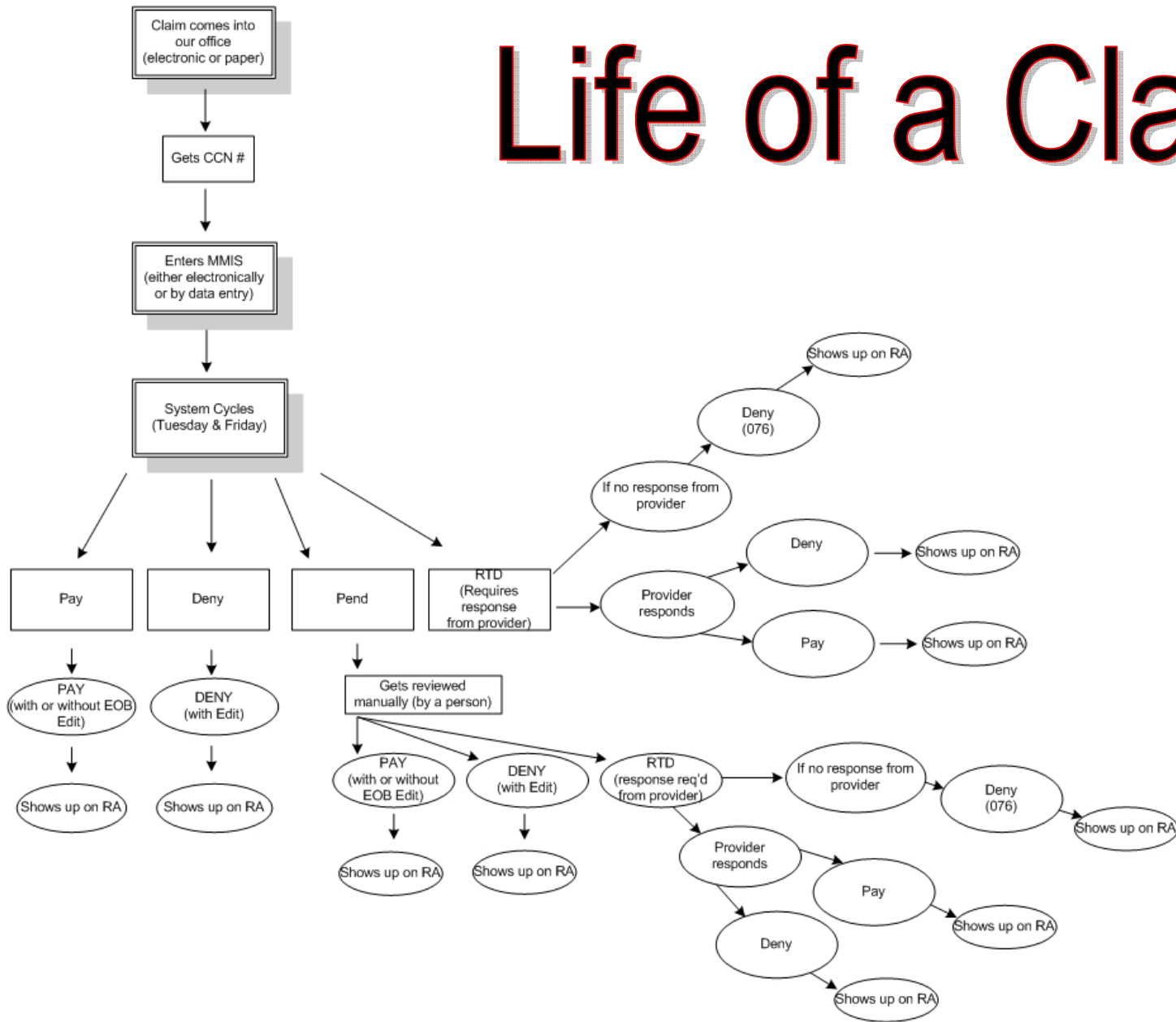


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Acronyms/Abbreviations Associated with Alaska Medicaid

ACS	Affiliated Computer Services, Inc.
AEC	automatic error code
CAMA	chronic and acute medical assistance
CCN	claim control number
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMP	Care Management Program
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
CMS-1500	professional claim form (formerly HCFA-1500)
COBA	Coordination of Benefits Agreement
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition
DBH	Division of Behavioral Health
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DHCS	Division of Health Care Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Services
DKC	Denali KidCare
DME	durable medical equipment
DOB	date of birth
DOH	Department of Health
DPA	Division of Public Assistance
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DRG	diagnosis-related group
DSDS	Division of Senior and Disability Services
dx	diagnosis
EC	eligibility code
ECCS	Electronic Commerce Customer Support
ECF	extended care facility
EDI	electronic data information/interchange
EIN	employer identification number
E/M	evaluation and management (codes)
EMC	electronic media claim
EOB	explanation of benefits
EOMB	explanation of Medicare benefits
EOC	explanation of coverage
EPS	enhanced provider services
EPSDT	early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment
ESRD	end-stage renal disease
EVS	Eligibility Verification System
FHSC	First Health Services Corporation (First Health)
FP	Family Planning Services
GAO	Government Accountability Office
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration

Acronyms/Abbreviations Associated with Alaska Medicaid

HCP	health care provider
HCPCS	healthcare common procedure coding system
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIPDB	Healthcare Integrity & Protection Database
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases
ICF	intermediate care facility
ICF-MR	intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded
IPIA	Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (Public law 107-300)
ISA	Information Submission Agreement
LOC	level of care
LOA	length of stay
LTC	long-term care
MCI	Medicaid contract ID
MFCU	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
MIP	Medicare Integrity Program/Medicaid Integrity Program
MMIS	Medical Management Information System
MRN	Medicare remittance notice
NDC	National Drug Code
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPES	National Plan and Provider
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OTC	over-the-counter
PA	prior authorization
PAC	pricing action code
PCP	primary care physician
PERM	payment error rate measurement
POC	plan of care
PPO	preferred provider organization
QC	quality control
RA	remittance advice
RPTC	residential psychiatric treatment center
RTD	resubmission turnaround document
SA	system alert = work order
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program (aka Denali KidCare)
SI	severity of illness
SSA	Social Security Administration
SNF	skilled nursing facility
SURS	Surveillance Utilization Review Subsystem
TOS	type of service
TPL	third party liability
UB-04	institutional claim form (replaced UB-92)



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Julian Date Calendar

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