

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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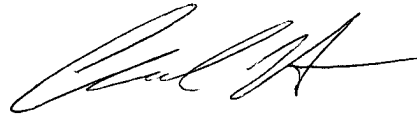
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Re: Pharmacy Claims Reprocessing

The Department will automatically reprocess pharmacy claims with dates of service October 5, 2011 through October 21, 2011 and that did not receive a dispensing fee due to dispensing fee paying on a claim for the same medication for the same recipient on or after September 7, 2011. Prior to October 21, 2011 the pharmacy claims processing system was treating the day a prescription was dispensed as "day 0" and has since been updated to treat the day a prescription is dispensed as "day 1". Reprocessed claims will appear as a voided and paid claim on the same remittance advice statement. Please note that no action is required on your part.

If you have any questions about this reprocessing effort please contact me at (907) 334-2654.



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