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Chiropractic Services Claims Now Subject to ClaimCheck Editing

As part of Alaska Medicaid's efforts to implement the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI), effective October 1, 2010, all chiropractic services claims will be subject to ClaimCheck[®] editing. ClaimCheck is a software program used to detect coding anomalies and assure that claims are properly coded using industry standard coding edits.

Providers' weekly Remittance Advice (RA) will include reports detailing ClaimCheck editing results. Claims denied as the result of a ClaimCheck edit will be identified.

A ClaimCheck training tool that includes examples of ClaimCheck edits is available on the ACS Website at <http://medicaidalaska.com>. Choose "Providers," then "Updates," then "ClaimCheck[®] 8.5 Is Here! (Training Tool and Flyer)," published 06/12/2009.

If you have any questions, please call the ACS Provider Inquiry Unit at 907.644.6800, option 1, or 800.770.5650, option 1, 1 (toll free in Alaska).