



AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

Benefit Title	Nitrous Oxide	Group Number	10010458 & 10010459
Effective Date	January 1, 2014	Date Submitted	June 19, 2014

Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):

- Active Retiree Long-Term Care
 Medical Dental Vision Audio Pharmacy Other

Description: Nitrous Oxide is not a covered benefit under Moda's standard dental language.

AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):

- **January 1, 2014 Amendment to 2003 Retiree Health Plan document:** Pages 19-25
- **January 1, 2014 AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan:** Pages 94-105

Decision: Allow coverage of nitrous oxide.

Plan Administrator Approval:

Signature

Title

Deputy Commissioner
Department of Administration

Date

9/11/14

Comments:

This benefit clarification applies to the AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan effective January 1, 2014 and the AlaskaCare Retiree Health Plan as amended January 1, 2014.

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