



AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

Benefit Title	Rx with OTC Equivalents	Group Number	866219-All
Effective Date	January 1, 2014	Date Submitted	February 24, 2014

Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):

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

Description: Coverage of RX with Over the Counter equivalents

AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):

- January 1, 2014 amendment: page 14-16, Medically Necessary Services and Supplies
- 2003 Retiree Insurance Information Booklet: page 32-35, Prescription Drugs
- January 1, 2014 AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan: page 32-33, Medically Necessary Service and Supplies; page 77, Pharmacy Benefit Exclusions

Decision: Under the pharmacy benefit Aetna to process or reprocess claims for prescription medication that have over-the-counter equivalents, as appropriate for employees, retirees or dependents.

Plan Administrator Approval:

Signature *Mike Barkell* Title Deputy Commissioner Date 8/19/14
Department of Administration

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.

A benefit clarification is one mechanism by which the Plan Administrator provides guidance to the Third Party Administrator (TPA) as to the proper adjudication of a specific provision of the AlaskaCare Health Plan(s). A benefit clarification does not amend the AlaskaCare Health Plan(s); rather, it provides clarification as to the Plan Administrator's intent with regard to a specific provision of the plan document. No covered person will have any vested interest in a benefit clarification. The Commissioner of Administration, as administrator of the AlaskaCare Health Plans, reserves the right, in his sole discretion, to alter, amend, delete, cancel or otherwise modify this benefit clarification at any time and from time to time, and to any extent that he deems advisable.