



## AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

<b>Benefit Title</b>	Chiropractic/Rehabilitative Coverage	<b>Group Number</b>	866219-All
<b>Effective Date</b>	January 1, 2018	<b>Date Submitted</b>	

**Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):**

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

<p><b>Description:</b> Physical therapy multiple therapy reductions claim adjudication policy</p>
<p><b>AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retiree January 1, 2014 amendment Section 2 – Visit Limits and Section 7 recognized charge/Aetna reimbursement policies</li> <li>AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan Section 2 – Visit Limits and Section 15 recognized charge/Aetna reimbursement policies</li> </ul> <p>The AlaskaCare Retiree Health and the AlaskaCare Employee Health plans allow for reduction of the recognized charge when “multiple procedures are billed at the same time, but no additional overhead is required”.</p>
<p><b>Decision:</b> Do not apply multiple physical therapy reduction to out-of-network providers.</p>

**Plan Administrator Approval:**

Signature		Title	Director	Date	1/1/18
			Division of Retirement and Benefits		

**Comments:**

**This benefit clarification applies to the AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan effective January 1, 2018 and the AlaskaCare Retiree Health Plan as amended January 1, 2018.**

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.