



AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

Benefit Title	Specialty medication received by mail	Group Number	866219-All
Effective Date	January 1, 2018	Date Submitted	

Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):

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

Description: Coverage of specialty medication received by mail from Aetna Specialty RX, Costco (California facility previously used), or Diplomat pharmacy.

AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):

- January 1, 2014 amendment: page 4, Benefit Summary – Prescription Drug Schedule
- 2003 Retiree Insurance Information Booklet: page 32-35, Prescription Drugs
- January 1, 2014 AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan: Prescription Drug Schedule; Mail order pharmacy

Decision: Aetna to develop custom network to include: Aetna Specialty RX, Costco (California facility previously used), or Diplomat pharmacy. Claims for specialty prescriptions filled within this network shall apply mail-order copayment.

Plan Administrator Approval:

Signature

Title Director

Division of Retirement and
Benefits

Date 1/1/18

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.

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