



## AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

<b>Benefit Title</b>	Nitrous Oxide	<b>Group Number</b>	10010459
<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> Nitrous Oxide is not a covered benefit under Moda’s standard dental language.</p> <p><b>AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>January 1, 2014 Amendment to 2003 Retiree Health Plan document: Pages 19-25</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Decision:</b> Allow coverage of nitrous oxide.</p>
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**Plan Administrator Approval:**

Signature

Title    Director  
           Division of Retirement and  
           Benefits

Date    1/1/18

**Comments:**

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

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