



## AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

<b>Benefit Title</b>	Dental Implants	<b>Group Number</b>	866219-30 866219-31
<b>Effective Date</b>	January 1, 2014	<b>Date Submitted</b>	May 9, 2014

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

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

<p><b>Description:</b> Dental Implant coverage in case of periodontal disease.</p>
<p><b>AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 1, 2014 amendment: page 7, Services Requiring Precertification; page 19-25, Dental Services</li> <li>• 2003 Retiree Insurance Information Booklet: page 46, Medical Treatment of Mouth, Jaws, and Teeth</li> </ul>
<p><b>Decision:</b> Aetna to process or reprocess claims under the medical plan as appropriate for retirees or dependent for periodontal dental implant. The medical plan will cover the dental implant and anesthesia. The dental plan will cover the cost of the appliance (ie. crown, bridge, denture, etc.). Dental implants due to disease, including periodontal disease, or accident are to be subject to Aetna pre-certification requirements for the medical plan. All other implants will be covered under the dental plan in accordance with Moda requirements and frequency limitations.</p>

**Plan Administrator Approval:**

Signature Title Deputy Commissioner Date   
 Department of Administration

**Comments:**

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

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