



AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

Benefit Title	Medical Foods	Group Number	866219-30, 31, and 32
Effective Date	January 1, 2014	Date Submitted	4/16/2014

Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):

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

Description: Coverage for medical foods which require a prescription for dispensing.

AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):

- AlaskaCare Retiree Insurance Information Booklet: Page 34, Prescription Drug Exclusions

Decision: Cover medical foods which must bear a label, "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without a prescription" or at a minimum the symbol for "Rx Only" in accordance with FDAMA.

Plan Administrator Approval:

Signature

Title Deputy Commissioner
Department of Administration

Date 9/11/14

Comments: These medications should continue to be covered under the medical benefits (versus pharmacy) when the medication is administered by any person acting within his or her capacity as a health care professional.

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

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