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To: John Lee Director, Senior and Disabilities Services (SDS)

From: Sara Chambers Director, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL)

Subj: Alaska Telemedicine Business Registry determination

After discussing with Department of Health staff, I have determined that SDS-certified care coordinators do not require registry with our office as telemedicine businesses. While important partners in providing health care services, their role is primarily administrative and does not engage in direct evaluation, diagnosis, or treatment of an illness or disease as inferred in <u>AS 44.33.381</u>.

This determination does not have any bearing on whether care coordinators must utilize telehealth or telemedicine descriptors or codes for billing purposes.

I will be working to update our regulations to clearly reflect this interpretation. If you or your staff have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

cc: <u>Telemedicine Business Registry</u>, DCCED Caroline Hogan, DOH Carrie Silvers, DOH