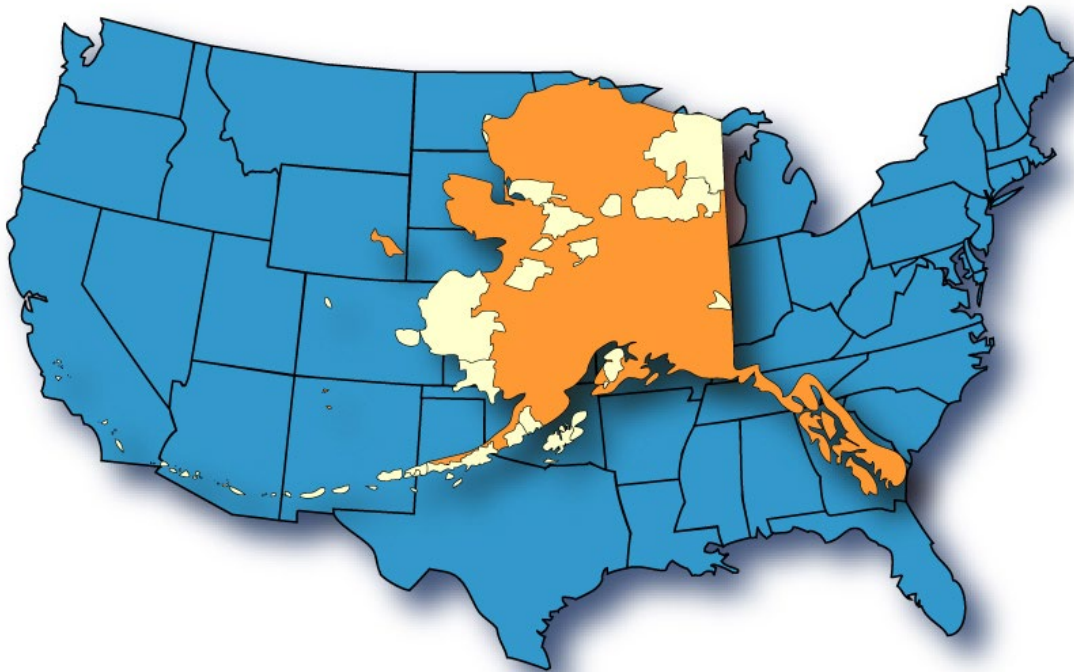


# ALASKA MEDICAID ACCESS MONITORING REVIEW PLAN



2020 REPORT

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## Executive Summary

Alaska Medicaid’s Access Monitoring Review Plan (AMRP) was developed in accordance with section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 447.203 and 447.204 to assess beneficiary access to Medicaid covered services. Alaska’s AMRP was initially submitted to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in July 2016. Evaluations of beneficiary access that were conducted in compliance with the plan for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017 and SFY 2018 affirmed that Alaska Medicaid reimbursement rates were “sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available... at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population...”

Alaska Medicaid must submit the results of the evaluations performed under Alaska Medicaid’s AMRP to CMS every three years. The AMRP must also be updated and submitted to CMS with State Plan Amendment (SPA) requests that will have the effect of reducing provider rates for services paid under fee-for-service payment arrangements.

In January of 2020 the Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency. The Secretary authorized waivers and flexibilities to allow access and promote access to care during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency and the nation aggressively responded to COVID-19. Masks were mandated, communities were ‘shut down’. Under CMS guidance<sup>1</sup> most hospitals stopped providing elective procedures. Non emergent medical services were paused; including but not limited to physician services, chiropractic, dental, optometry, therapies, and mental health. Some of these services had a short pause then were provided via telehealth. In its response, the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) issued health mandates, emergency regulations, and temporary policy changes to the Alaska Medicaid program. While there was a distinct decrease in Medicaid services in SFY 2020, the State continued to provide access to care by expanding telehealth, lifting certain requirements to increase flexibilities, and increased relief.

Based on the AMRP methods of review completed through SFY 2020 that evaluated provider enrollment, beneficiary utilization and provider payment rates, the State of Alaska concludes that Alaska’s Medicaid fee-for-service payments remain in compliance with and support the access standards in Section 1902(1)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 447.203 and 447.204.

Alaska Medicaid allows providers to submit claims for services up to one year after the service is delivered. This allowance limits the program’s ability to evaluate recipient utilization and provider enrollment for at least one year after the end of the fiscal year. This report provides a complete analysis of provider enrollment, and recipient utilization through SFY 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> [CMS Adult Elective Surgery and Procedures Recommendations](#)

## Background

Administered by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), the Alaska Medicaid program provides health care coverage for eligible low-income individuals including children, pregnant women, individuals with disabilities, elderly, parents of eligible children, and other eligible adults. The Alaska Medicaid program was expanded in September 2015 to improve access to health care services throughout the state. Over the last five years, enrollment in Alaska Medicaid program has grown significantly, providing coverage to 37.2 percent of Alaska's residents.

In SFY 2020, Alaska Medicaid provided coverage to approximately 272,124 beneficiaries with total expenditures of approximately \$2.16 billion.

Alaska is unique in terms of its geography, size, and population. Covering more than 663,300 square miles, Alaska is the largest state in the country, and is larger than the next three largest states (Texas, California, and Montana) combined. Uncharacteristic for its size, Alaska has the third lowest population in the United States with just 731,566 residents. With a population density of 1.1 persons per square mile, a road system accessible only by a fraction of the state, and numerous remote communities and villages, Alaska uses a framework of state, tribal, and federal resources to ensure sufficient access to health care services for its Medicaid beneficiaries.

On January 4, 2016, CMS adopted regulations at 42 C.F.R. sections 447.203 and 447.204 that require state Medicaid programs to ensure beneficiaries have access to covered services to the extent as such services are available to the public. The Alaska Medicaid AMRP was developed in accordance with these regulations and must at a minimum focus on the following service categories when delivered under fee-for-service payment arrangements:

- Behavioral health services
- Home health services
- Physician specialist services
- Pre- and post-natal obstetric services including labor and delivery
- Primary care services

Federal regulations also require the AMRP to review and monitor for three years any service affected by a Medicaid provider rate reduction to ensure beneficiary access is not significantly impacted by the reduction. A downturn in Alaska's economy led the state to implement cost containment strategies in SFY 2016, SFY 2017, and SFY 2018. In SFY 2016 and SFY 2017, Alaska implemented cost containment strategies that suspended customary inflation adjustments for specified Medicaid providers. Additional cost containment measures were implemented in SFY 2018, which sustained the suspension of inflation adjustments, as well as implemented a one-year, 5 percent reduction in payment rates for professional services paid under the federal resource-based value scale (RBRVS). Given these changes to Medicaid rates, the AMRP must also monitor access to the following additional services through SFY 2023:

- Ambulatory surgery center services
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital services
- Nursing facility services
- Professional services

In SFY 2019, cost containment measures implemented in SFY2018 were reversed and inflation was granted. On January 1, 2019, a rebase increase to community behavioral health services of about 20 percent was implemented. In SFY 2020, a one-year, 5 percent rate reduction was applied to all providers except primary care providers, critical access hospitals, federally qualified health centers, services priced at Medicare rates such as durable medical equipment and hospice, providers paid at billed charges such as taxis, and select other providers whose rates have not been adjusted in several years such as private duty nursing services. Annual inflation was also withheld for providers who typically receive inflation. In SFY 2020 additional cost containment strategies were adopted, requiring the following provider types to also be subject to AMRP monitoring thru 2023:

- Additional Behavioral Health services, Behavioral Health Autism, and Behavioral Analyst services
- Transportation and Lodging services
- Personal Care services
- Nursing services

- Dental services

To fulfill federal AMRP monitoring requirements, Alaska Medicaid applies the same evaluation and review criteria to all services covered under the plan. All services are reviewed at the same time for reliability purposes as well. Using these strategies ensures access is evaluated consistently and facilitates the monitoring of the impact of rate reductions on access.

## Beneficiaries, Services and Regions

### Medicaid Beneficiaries

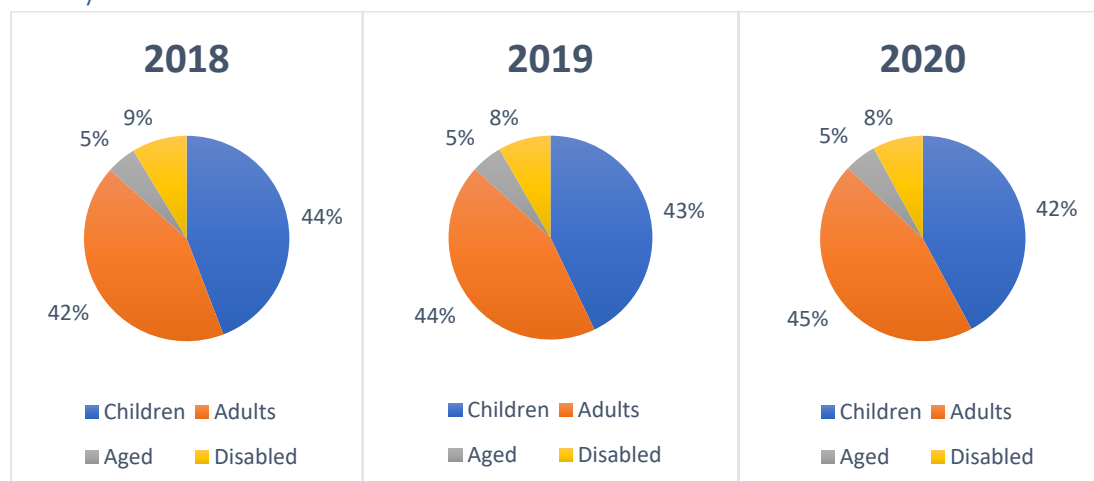
On September 1, 2015, the State of Alaska expanded its Medicaid program to cover individuals between the ages of 19 and 64, who have no dependent children, earn less than 133% of the federal poverty level for Alaska, and are otherwise ineligible for any other Medicaid or Medicare program.

To protect the members’ privacy and for ease of reporting, eligible individuals (see “Background” on page 3) have been grouped by Eligibility Category. Children include all children age birth through 20 years old. Adults are members who are 21 through 64 years old. The Aged group includes members 65 years of age and older, while the Disabled group includes members with a permanent disability as described by the Social Security Administration.

Figure 1. Alaska Medicaid Beneficiary Enrollment by Eligibility Category PER STATE FISCAL YEAR

Eligibility Category	2018	2019	2020
Children	112,559	112,317	114,664
Adults	108,114	114,810	122,151
Aged	11,990	12,890	13,751
Disabled	22,087	21,842	21,558
Total	254,750	261,859	272,124

Figure 2. Distribution of Alaska Medicaid Beneficiary Enrollment by Eligibility Category Per state fiscal year



### Medicaid Services

The Alaska Medicaid program covers all mandatory services required under 42 U.S.C. 1396 – 1396p, plus several optional and waiver services. Alaska Medicaid’s AMRP primarily focuses on the five service categories paid under fee-for-service payment arrangements required in the federal regulations. These service categories include primary care services; physician specialist services; behavioral health services; pre- and post-natal obstetric services including labor and deliver; and home health services. This plan also includes a review of additional services paid under fee-for-service arrangements when the state takes action to reduce payment rates for such services. Waiver services defined under the State Plan are not included in the AMRP.

## Medicaid Regions

Alaska’s unique geography and multitude of small communities poses challenges to the delivery of health care services. These challenges affect all Alaskans, not just those participating in Medicaid. The federal Medicare program uses “Medicare Advantage County Types” (MACT) for evaluating Medicare access issues. When considering Alaska’s uniqueness, the MACT classifies 16 of Alaska’s 19 boroughs as “Counties with Extreme Access Considerations [CEAC].”<sup>2</sup> Alaska’s Medicare CEAC regions consist of small towns, villages, and bush communities. The distance of these communities from a health facility can range from 14 air miles to over 1,190 air miles.

In addition to the CEACs, the MACT classifies each of Alaska’s largest communities into different categories. According to the MACT, Alaska’s most populous region, the Anchorage Municipality, is classified as a metro area; the next largest community, Fairbanks, is classified as a micro area; and the third largest community, Juneau, is classified as a rural area. All other communities are classified as CEACs.

Alaska Medicaid considered use of the Medicare MACT defined geographic areas during development of the AMRP. However, after analyzing several of the individual CEACs, it was discovered that the populations in many of these areas are so small, reporting data in the AMRP on a CEAC community-by-community basis could violate federal Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. Due to the level of detail provided, such a breakout could allow a reader to determine an individual’s identity and Medicaid status by comparing the data to other basic, publicly available community information.

To ensure privacy and HIPAA compliance, rather than utilize the MACT described above, Alaska is drawing from the objective time and distance standards used by its Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) for population and census work. The DOLWD organizes Alaska into six economic regions. Alaska Medicaid has chosen to use these regions to fulfill the requirements of the AMRP (see Appendix A for a map of the regions). Figure 3 includes a breakdown of the six economic regions utilized by the AMRP, including the overall population and the boroughs or census areas in each.

Figure 3. Alaska Economic Regions annual state population

<b>ALASKA ECONOMIC REGIONS</b>	<b>2018 Total Population</b>	<b>2019 Total Population</b>	<b>2020 Total Population</b>
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su</b> Anchorage, City and Municipality of Matanuska-Susitna Borough	401,108	398,283	398,235
<b>Gulf Coast</b> Kenai Peninsula Borough Kodiak Island Borough Valdez-Cordova Census Area	81,058	80,866	80,989
<b>Interior</b> Denali Borough Fairbanks North Star Borough SE Fairbanks Census Area Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	111,214	109,847	110,822
<b>Northern</b> Nome Census Area North Slope Borough Northwest Arctic Borough	27,704	27,432	27,359

<sup>2</sup> See CY2015 MA HSD Provider and Facility Specialties and Network Adequacy Criteria Guidance. Verified February 28, 2022. [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Advantage/MedicareAdvantageApps/Downloads/MA\\_Network\\_Adequacy\\_Criteria\\_Guidance\\_Document\\_1-10-17.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Advantage/MedicareAdvantageApps/Downloads/MA_Network_Adequacy_Criteria_Guidance_Document_1-10-17.pdf)

<b>ALASKA ECONOMIC REGIONS</b>	<b>2018 Total Population</b>	<b>2019 Total Population</b>	<b>2020 Total Population</b>
<b>Southeast</b> Haines Borough Hoonah-Angoon Census Area Juneau, City and Borough of Ketchikan Gateway Borough Petersburg Borough Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area Sitka, City and Borough of Skagway Borough, Municipality of Wrangell, City and Borough of Yakutat	72,876	72,373	72,118
<b>Southwest</b> Aleutians East Borough Aleutians West Borough Bethel Census Area Bristol Bay Borough Dillingham Census Area Kusilvak Census Area Lake and Peninsula Borough	42,279	42,206	42,043
<b>Total State Population</b>	<b>736,239</b>	<b>731,283</b>	<b>731,566</b>



## Provider Adequacy

### Adequacy

Using the methodology described in the Monitoring Access section below, the Alaska Medicaid program affirms that to date there are an adequate number of Medicaid providers to ensure beneficiaries have access to care, to the extent as such care and services are available to the general public.

In SFY 2020, Alaska Medicaid had 17,414 enrolled in-state providers and 7,711 out-of-state providers. These providers were active for at least some part of SFY 2020, however may not have been active for the entire year. On average, the program received 450 applications for new provider enrollments each month during SFY 2020. The provider enrollment application includes an optional field that allows the provider to indicate whether it is accepting new patients. Approximately 94.8% of in-state Alaska Medicaid providers accept new patients.

To ensure sufficient access to care for Medicaid beneficiaries residing in the more remote locations in Alaska, the Alaska Medicaid program has a robust transportation benefit with a budget of \$99.9 million in SFY 2020. The transportation services covered under the Alaska Medicaid program include an emergency response program for ground, water, and air transport as necessary. Access is further enhanced through extensive telehealth capabilities throughout the state, much of which is possible through partnerships with tribal health entities. In 2018, approximately 250 Alaskan communities had telehealth capability; currently telehealth is being utilized throughout the state.

To begin analysis of provider adequacy in response to rate adjustments, federal regulations require the state to submit an analysis of provider enrollment for the three months prior to adoption of the rate adjustment, and for three months after. A final analysis is required after a complete data set is available. Appendix B includes the final analysis of provider enrollment for SFY 2018 through SFY 2020. With the implementation of cost containment strategies in SFY 2020, enrollment for providers affected by the rate adjustments is being monitored through SFY 2023 to determine if adjustments are needed.

As previously described, in addition to the service providers operating in Alaska's six economic regions, Alaska Medicaid employs a system of state, tribal, and federal supports to ensure sufficient access to care for its Medicaid beneficiaries. For those in the most remote locations, the program includes a robust transportation budget, an emergency response program that includes ground, water, and air transport, and extensive telehealth coverage.

Within the provider community, Alaska has an extensive network of 677 statewide safety-net providers.<sup>3</sup>

A safety-net provider is defined by two distinguishing characteristics: the provider maintains an "open door" policy offering services to all patients regardless of ability to pay; and a substantial share of the provider's patient mix consists of Medicaid beneficiaries and the uninsured.

### Provider Enrollment Review

Alaska Medicaid annually reviews enrollment levels in each provider service category covered under the AMRP. An annual loss of 10 percent or less of providers in any service category is deemed acceptable due to natural attrition such as retirement, death, relocation out-of-state, etc. Enrollment in the following provider service categories (Figure 4) are subject to annual AMRP review:

#### Provider Types under Review

- 001 - General Hospital
- 002 - Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital
- 003 - Residential Psychiatric Treatment
- 010 - SNF/ICF Facility
- 020 - Physician (MD)
- 021 - Health Professional Group

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<sup>3</sup> Directory of Alaska Health Care Safety Net Providers.

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/HealthPlanning/Pages/SafetyNetDirectory.aspx> Verified September 1 2020.

- 025 - Chiropractor
- 030 - Dentist
- 033 - Physician Assistant
- 034 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
- 035 - Optometrist
- 036 - Podiatrist
- 039 - Physical Therapist
- 040 - Speech Therapist / Language Pathologist
- 041 - Occupational Therapist
- 042 - Psychologist
- 043 - Audiologist
- 044 - Hearing Aid Supplier
- 045 - Outpatient Occ, Speech, and PT Center
- 046 - Direct Entry Midwife
- 051 - Federally Qualified Health Center
- 054 - Family Planning Clinic
- 058 - Private Duty Nursing Agency
- 059 - Hospice
- 060 - Home Health Agency
- 061 - Care Coordination Agency
- 062 - Ambulatory Surgical Center
- 063 - Licensed Practical Nurse
- 064 - Registered Nurse
- 068 - Care Coordinator
- 075 - Optician
- 076 - Medical Supplier
- 081 - Radiology Provider
- 082 - Ground Ambulance Service
- 085 - Airline
- 086 - Wheelchair Van Services
- 087 - Prematernal Home
- 088 - Hotel/Motel with Restaurant
- 089 - Hotel/Motel without Restaurant
- 094 - Personal Care Assistant
- 095 - Personal Care Agency
- 097 - Free Standing Birthing Center
- 102 - Air Ambulance
- 107 - Behavioral Health
- 108 - Behavioral Rehabilitation Services Center
- 112 - ESRD Free Standing or Independent Facility
- 114 - Nutritionist
- 116 - Dietician
- 117 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- 123 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- 124 - Board Certified Asst Behavior Analyst
- 125 - Autism Behavior Technician
- 127 - Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor
- 128 - Licensed Professional Counselor
- 129 - Peer Support Specialist
- 130 - Substance Use Disorder Counselor
- 131 - Behavioral Health Clinical Associate
- 132 - MH Professional Clinician

Providers are identified by determining the number of rendering providers delivering Medicaid services in each service category. For some provider types, such as behavioral health providers, an agency is

identified as the rendering provider although individual providers deliver the services. When agencies are identified as the rendering provider, the number of available providers is underreported.

Recent changes to enrollment provider type 107 - Behavioral Health, result in false decreases in some areas. Behavioral health providers have been re assigned/re-enrolled under several new provider type categories: 123 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst, 124 - Board Certified Asst Behavior Analyst, 125 - Autism Behavior Technician, 127 - Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor, 128 - Licensed Professional Counselor, 129 - Peer Support Specialist, 130 - Substance Use Disorder Counselor, 131 - Behavioral Health Clinical Associate, and 132 - MH Professional Clinician. Note that while the previously mentioned provider types are referenced in the provider type under review section; claiming for their services did not occur in SFY 2020, thus their claims are not reflected in the utilization portion of this report.

### Provider Enrollment Findings

From July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, the overall in-state Alaska Medicaid provider base dropped by 1.5%. Various individual Provider Type groups saw increases and decreases within their individual provider type group. There was a decrease of 3.72% of the providers, inclusive of out-of-state providers, under the AMRP review. Most of the decreases were due to providers being disenrolled due to inactivity. With the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, several facilities temporarily closed, and a few permanently closed. We expect to continue to see the effects of the pandemic thru the following year. Importantly providers in every community continue to offer services to Medicaid recipients as well as non-Medicaid recipients; thus, access to care from a provider adequacy perspective remains intact.

## Rate Adequacy

### Adequacy

Medicaid rates in Alaska are deemed sufficient to ensure access to care for Alaska Medicaid beneficiaries at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general public if they meet one of the following: (1) are greater than or equal to Medicare rates; (2) are calculated from and reimburse for provider costs; or (3) pay a percentage of charges that is equivalent to reimbursing at cost. For payment rates that do not fall into one of the categories above, a complete analysis of the rate and methodology will be performed for any service category experiencing an overall statewide provider enrollment decrease of 10 percent or more following a reduction in rates.

Since most services are rendered via multiple provider types, the services are aligned as service categories rather than individual services. As such, there may be multiple Medicaid reimbursement rates and rate development methodologies in each service category.

For example, the behavioral health service category consists of five provider types. One of the provider types, inpatient psychiatric, has a Medicaid rate based on costs reported on Medicare Cost Reports. Another of the provider types included in this category, psychologist, has a Medicaid rate based on Medicare's resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS), adjusted for Alaska. The inpatient psychiatric Medicaid rate is sufficient to ensure access to care for Alaska Medicaid beneficiaries at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general public because it reimburses those providers for allowable costs. The Medicaid rate for psychologists is deemed sufficient to ensure access to care for Alaska Medicaid beneficiaries at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general public because it reimburses providers at an amount that is equal to or greater than Medicare reimbursement for the same services.

### Rate Development Methodology

Alaska Medicaid's rate structure can be summarized into three main categories and a catch all: Cost; Charge; Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS); and Other. The following is an overview of how the different rates are composed:

**Cost Based Rate** – Prospective cost-based rates are calculated using Medicare Cost Reports, working trial balance, audited financial statements, and other supporting documentation. These rates are based on allowable costs, establishing a rate based on historical information.

**Charge Based Rate** – A charge-based rate is a reimbursement based on actual charges determined after the service has been provided. Alaska pays based on a percent of the charged amount typically within certain limits.

**RBRVS** – Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) is based on the provider's work, their expenses and liability insurance costs. This payment rate is used by CMS and other providers. In December 2018, Medicaid rates for services like those provided in the Medicare program were compared to the corresponding Medicare rates. The analysis identified that Medicaid rates continue to exceed Medicare rates for those services. For professional services paid at RBRVS, Alaska Medicaid adopts the federal Relative Value Units (RVUs) and the federal Geographic Practice Cost Indices (GPCIs). The only difference in the rates are the conversion factors (CF). Alaska Medicaid's CF for SFY 2020 was 40.974; Medicare's CF for Calendar Year (CY) 2020 was 36.09. The larger CF for Alaska Medicaid means professional services were reimbursed 13.5% above Alaska Medicare rates during SFY 2020.

**Other** – "Other" services fall into the catch all category because they have rates that were set using methodologies that don't fall into the three main categories. These other rates include services that are set at Medicare rates, are modeled methodology rates, or are fee schedule rates.

## Provider Rate Findings

Based on the analysis of each provider type for each category of service subject to the AMRP, Alaska Medicaid concludes that at the writing of this report, all corresponding provider rates remain sufficient to ensure access to care for Medicaid beneficiaries, at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general public. Appendix C includes the rate methodology for each of the provider types covered under Alaska Medicaid's AMRP.

## Utilization

### Quantitative Measures

This section uses two systems of measurement. The first utilizes quantitative measure of Medicaid claims for services rendered by providers to Medicaid beneficiaries for dates of service occurring in SFY 2020. The second employs a qualitative survey to evaluate patient experience.

Access to care is largely driven by provider adequacy, and provider adequacy is greatly incentivized and maintained by program payment rates. Access to care is deemed sufficient when there is an adequate number of providers delivering services at existing Medicaid provider payment rates. The analysis of provider enrollment in SFY 2019 and 2020 reveals a slight decrease of 1.5% in overall enrollment. There is an increase of loss of providers in several of the reviewed providers in SFY 2020 as shown in Appendix B. However, access to care is deemed sufficient. With this established, the AMRP next evaluates utilization to ensure there are no disruptions or imbalances that could compromise access to care.

Medicaid beneficiary service utilization is measured by provider type and reviewed by region to identify any signs of disruption or imbalance. Region assignment is determined by the recipient's location rather than where the service is physically rendered. Due to Alaska's unique geography and low overall population, many beneficiaries travel to other regions to receive services. Using the beneficiary's home locale reveals the extent to which Medicaid beneficiaries from each region access and use services, rather than the extent services are delivered in a particular region. Federal regulations require the AMRP to provide a review of utilization for the three months prior to adoption of a rate adjustment and for three months after, and then a final analysis after a year of complete data is available.

Figure 5 includes a table of Medicaid recipient utilization data for SFY 2018, 2019, and 2020. The table reflects the average number of services an Alaska Medicaid beneficiary receives during the year.

As Medicaid enrollment increases (See Figure 1), the average number of utilization encounters is expected to decrease. This trend is reflected in Figure 5. A greater than 10% reduction per enrollee encounters will be reviewed to ensure beneficiary access to providers has not been impacted by a reduction in the provider rates. Service utilization information was derived from claims paid by the Alaska Medicaid program during the applicable year.

Figure 5. Medicaid Utilization – Average number of Encounters per Enrollee per state fiscal year

Program	2018	2019	2020
Children	10.25	11.87	10.62
Adults	13.97	15.67	13.75
Aged	57.39	52.06	41.29
Disabled	79.61	83.86	71.49
<b>Average Overall</b>	19.63	21.12	18.39

### Qualitative Survey

Alaska Medicaid uses the Consumer Assessment of Health Plans and Systems Experience of Care Survey (CAHPS) to measure patient experience and access to care from the patient's perspective for primary care services delivered to children. In SFY 2020, the State issued a competitive solicitation for qualified vendors to complete the SFY 2021 survey and report; Symphony Performance Health Analytics was the successful bidder. The SFY 2021 report is based on services provided from October 1, 2020, thru March 1, 2021, and is solely focused on children's services at this time as opposed to both children and adults as done in the past. It is important to note that this review period was during the onset of the Covid Pandemic.

The CAHPS survey results identify areas of opportunity (where improvement in performance could be made) and strengths (or "power"). The survey results showed that Alaska's Medicaid program is strong in customer service courtesy and respect. There are opportunities for improvement in processes such as

making forms easier to complete, in the availability of services, overall feelings towards doctors and specialists, as well as customer service information provision during the pandemic.

### Utilization Findings

Utilization appears to have decreased by roughly 5.77% overall from SFY 2019 to SFY 2020. Utilization per month for each state fiscal year demonstrates most decreases happened in the months of March, April, and May when cities in Alaska were shut down due to Covid-19 and an advisory regarding the postponement of non-urgent and elective procedures was released. See Appendix D. Service limits were introduced to chiropractic services and the therapies. Dental services were limited for adults, then reinstated a few months later.

Extensive review of four areas of concern were completed: hearing aid suppliers, opticians, behavioral rehabilitation services, and certified registered nurse anesthetists. The providers mainly were inactive providers, meaning they had not billed for a service in the past 18 months. The behavioral rehabilitation services providers have additionally been reenrolled under new provider type categories such as board-certified behavior analyst and assistant analyst, autism behavior technician, licensed marriage and family counselor, licensed professional counselor, peer support specialist, substance use disorder counselor, behavioral health clinical associate and mental health professional clinician.

## Monitoring Access

To ensure continued access to care for Medicaid Beneficiaries, Alaska Medicaid regularly monitors Medicaid enrollment and claims data related to the number of enrolled beneficiaries, number of enrolled providers, provider payment rates, utilization, system quality, and results of any corrective actions necessary to support access. Each year these items are evaluated to identify and analyze trends related to beneficiary access to care. CMS has reviewed and accepted the following actions the program will take during the annual review process should the analysis reveal a downward trend in any of the areas notice below:

### Rate Changes

In the event a Medicaid fee-for-service payment rate is decreased, the corresponding service will be added to the AMRP for a review period of three years. Prior to making the decision to decrease a Medicaid fee-for-service rate, Alaska Medicaid will evaluate the most recent data trends from its AMRP to ensure access to care is sufficient at the time the rate is reduced.

### Enrolled Providers

At least once each fiscal year, Alaska Medicaid will identify the number of enrolled providers by category of service and region. If the analysis reveals greater than a 10 percent reduction in the number of providers delivering a specific service, Alaska Medicaid will extensively research the circumstances leading to the reduction in providers.

### Utilization

At least once each state fiscal year, Alaska Medicaid will identify the volume of Medicaid services rendered by provider type and region. A greater than 15 percent drop in utilization that corresponds with a 10 percent loss of providers delivering the service will be extensively reviewed.

### System Quality

At least once each state fiscal year, Alaska Medicaid will review results from the Consumer Assessment of Health Plans and Systems Surveys to evaluate patient experience and system quality for primary care services.

### Corrective Action

If at any point Alaska Medicaid finds that access to care is not sufficient, it will assess the precise circumstances causing the deficiencies and take immediate corrective action. In addition, if analysis of the provider enrollment and utilization components of the AMRP reveal that a 10 percent reduction in the number of providers delivering a specific service has resulted in lower levels of utilization, Alaska Medicaid will extensively evaluate the precise circumstances for the reduction in providers and take immediate action to preserve access to the service.



## 2020 Report Findings

The Alaska Medicaid program has seen a decrease (3.72%) in overall statewide provider enrollment from 2019 through 2020 as noted in the Provider Enrollment Findings section of this report. At the same time, beneficiary enrollment increased 3.92%. Utilization measured by the number of Medicaid encounters per beneficiary decreased by 13%; this is explained by the Covid-19 pandemic and the introduction of service limits to therapies and chiropractic services. The Covid-19 Pandemic closed cities and communities for 3 months or more and businesses and non-essential medical services were placed on hold. The closures abruptly changed the utilization of services and how services were delivered to all members within the communities. The Alaska Medicaid program will continue to monitor and review all areas of service as the pandemic continues and businesses reopen.

After having reviewed provider enrollment, payment rates, and utilization as required under the AMRP, the State of Alaska concludes that Alaska's Medicaid fee-for-service payments continue to comply with and support the access standards in Section 1902(a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 447.203 and 447.204.

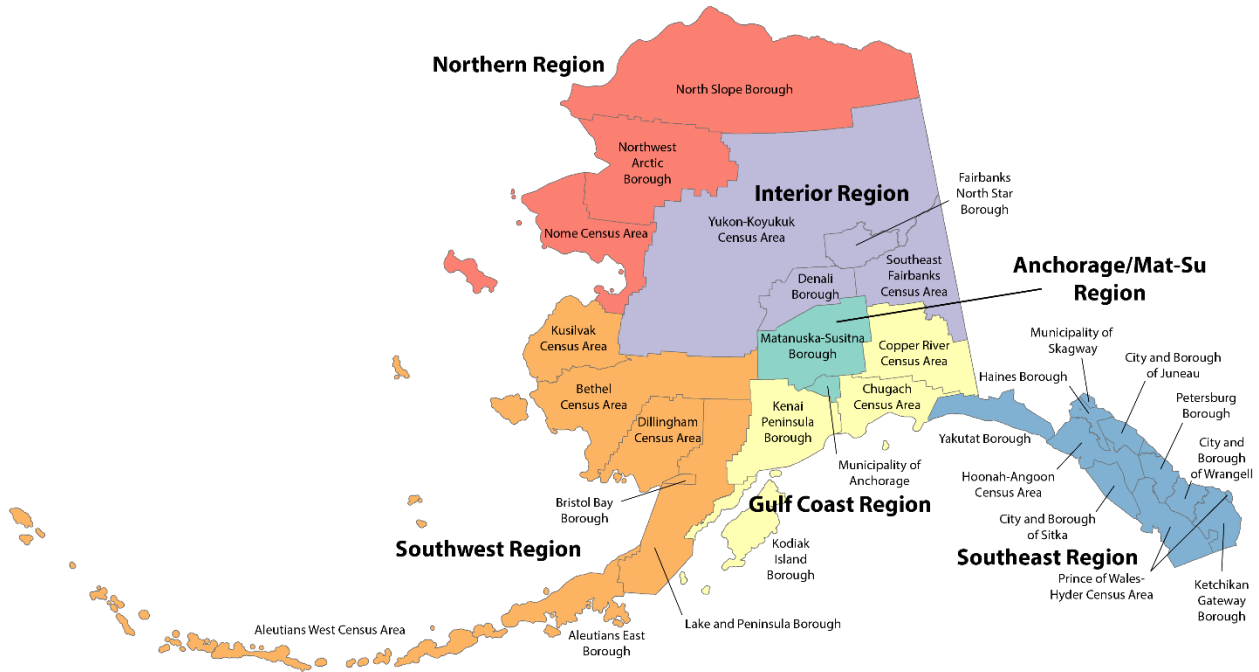
## Report Submission and Public Input

Alaska's AMRP is submitted to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) at least every three years. The report was first submitted to CMS in 2016. This interim report was required for submission of a State Plan Amendment (SPA) that had the effect of adjusting provider rates. The SPA submission followed rate adjustments that were made in SFY (2020). These adjustments include a 5 percent reduction in rates for all providers except primary care providers, critical access hospitals and federally qualified health centers; as well as withhold of inflation for SFY 2020. This follows the inflationary increase granted in SFY 2019 along with the return of the 5 percent rate cuts for the SFY 2018 affected provider type hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers. This also follows a January 1, 2019, rebase increase to community behavioral health services of about 20 percent. The 2020 final report includes the three months prior and post utilization evaluation for the services affected by the SFY 2020 rate adjustments.

Prior to submission to CMS, Alaska Medicaid presented the results of the AMRP for review to the Alaska Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) on December 2, 2021, for feedback and approval. After MCAC approval, the AMRP was publicly noticed for purposes of sharing the interim results and receiving public comment. The AMRP was posted for public comment on February 01, 2022, and remained active for comment for two weeks, closing at the end of business on February 15, 2022. There was one public comment received. Appendix F includes a copy of the public announcements.

Appendix A: Alaska Economic Regions

# Alaska Economic Regions



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

## Appendix B: AK Medicaid Providers (active, instate) by State Fiscal Year

Provider Types	2018 Statewide	2019 Statewide	2020 Statewide
001 - General Hospital	20	21	19
002 - Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital	2	3	3
003 - Residential Psychiatric Treatment	5	5	4
010 - SNF/ICF Facility	19	21	21
020 - Physician (MD)	2,969	3,090	2,991
021 - Health Professional Group	990	1,013	1,019
025 - Chiropractor	187	178	173
030 - Dentist	803	802	771
033 - Physician Assistant	589	632	672
034 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	904	994	984
035 - Optometrist	175	177	180
036 - Podiatrist	27	27	30
039 - Physical Therapist	635	654	643
040 - Speech Therapist / Language Pathologist	230	227	213
041 - Occupational Therapist	228	246	246
042 - Psychologist	77	73	78
043 - Audiologist	43	50	42
044 - Hearing Aid Supplier	9	9	8
045 - Outpatient Occ, Speech, and PT cen	17	16	16
046 - Direct Entry Midwife	44	47	44
051 - Federally Qualified Health Center	24	23	22
054 - Family Planning Clinic	5	5	5
058 - Private Duty Nursing Agency	4	1	1
059 - Hospice	5	6	5
060 - Home Health Agency	15	15	18
061 - Care Coordination Agency	132	131	130
062 - Ambulatory Surgical Center	18	20	19
063 - Licensed Practical Nurse	134	116	105
064 - Registered Nurse	213	137	179
068 - Care Coordinator	251	248	239
075 - Optician	15	13	8
076 - Medical Supplier	113	106	110
081 - Radiology Provider	1	1	1
082 - Ground Ambulance Service	49	49	47
085 - Airline	19	.	.
086 - Wheelchair Van Services	11	9	8
087 - Prematernal Home	3	3	3
088 - Hotel/Motel with Restaurant	42	34	34
089 - Hotel/Motel without Restaurant	34	25	27
094 - Personal Care Assistant	7,181	6,072	5,427
095 - Personal Care Agency	65	63	67
097 - Free Standing Birthing Center	13	14	15
102 - Air Ambulance	17	18	18
107 - Behavioral Health	114	135	242
108 - Behavioral Rehabilitation Services	24	24	20
112 - ESRD Free Standing or Independent Facility	9	9	9
114 - Nutritionist	1	1	1
116 - Dietician	91	92	88
117 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	158	158	141
123 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst	8	23	31
124 - Board Certified Asst Behavior Anal	.	.	5
125 - Autism Behavior Technician	18	92	158
127 - Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor	.	.	1
128 - Licensed Professional Counselor	.	.	25
129 - Peer Support Specialist	.	.	16
130 - Substance Use Disorder Counselor	.	.	171
131 - Behavioral Health Clinical Associate	.	.	86
132 - MH Professional Clinician	.	.	23

Appendix C: AK Medicaid Providers (active, instate) by State Fiscal Year and Alaska Economic Regions

Provider Types	2018 ANCHORAGE/MAT- SU REGION (1)	2019 ANCHORAGE/MAT- SU REGION (1)	2020 ANCHORAGE/MAT- SU REGION (1)	2018 GULF COAST REGION (2)	2019 GULF COAST REGION (2)	2020 GULF COAST REGION (2)	2018 INTERIOR REGION (3)	2019 INTERIOR REGION (3)	2020 INTERIOR REGION (3)
001 - General Hospital	5	5	5	6	6	6	2	2	1
002 - Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
003 - Residential Psychiatric Treatment	4	4	4	.	.	.	1	1	.
010 - SNF/ICF Facility	3	4	5	6	6	6	2	2	1
020 - Physician (MD)	1,769	1,862	1,830	247	249	228	289	287	279
021 - Health Professional Group	630	644	660	131	132	142	124	124	115
025 - Chiropractor	131	123	118	20	20	24	18	18	15
030 - Dentist	397	415	402	108	105	99	87	91	87
033 - Physician Assistant	306	330	339	49	52	56	94	98	109
034 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	491	540	523	93	103	101	90	89	84
035 - Optometrist	108	106	110	13	13	14	20	21	21
036 - Podiatrist	14	15	16	3	2	2	4	4	4
039 - Physical Therapist	371	382	374	86	84	78	101	105	98
040 - Speech Therapist / Language Pathologist	151	150	141	27	27	23	33	30	28
041 - Occupational Therapist	155	168	168	27	28	30	25	28	25
042 - Psychologist	51	52	58	2	2	3	10	7	8
043 - Audiologist	27	28	24	2	2	2	5	5	4
044 - Hearing Aid Supplier	3	3	2	1	1	1	.	.	.
045 - Outpatient Occ, Speech, and PT cen	9	9	9	4	3	3	2	2	2
046 - Direct Entry Midwife	25	24	24	5	6	6	8	10	6
051 - Federally Qualified Health Center	8	9	9	6	6	6	3	3	3
054 - Family Planning Clinic	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
058 - Private Duty Nursing Agency	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
059 - Hospice	3	4	3	.	.	.	1	1	1

Provider Types	2018 ANCHORAGE/MAT- SU REGION (1)	2019 ANCHORAGE/MAT- SU REGION (1)	2020 ANCHORAGE/MAT- SU REGION (1)	2018 GULF COAST REGION (2)	2019 GULF COAST REGION (2)	2020 GULF COAST REGION (2)	2018 INTERIOR REGION (3)	2019 INTERIOR REGION (3)	2020 INTERIOR REGION (3)
060 - Home Health Agency	8	8	8	2	2	3	1	1	1
061 - Care Coordination Agency	84	89	87	22	22	21	10	9	10
062 - Ambulatory Surgical Center	14	16	15	1	1	1	1	1	1
063 - Licensed Practical Nurse	134	116	103	.	.	.	.	.	2
064 - Registered Nurse	206	137	164	4	.	.	.	.	15
068 - Care Coordinator	152	158	152	45	39	35	20	19	19
075 - Optician	8	7	5	.	.	.	5	5	3
076 - Medical Supplier	68	66	68	21	19	22	14	11	11
081 - Radiology Provider	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1
082 - Ground Ambulance Service	5	5	5	13	13	14	10	10	9
085 - Airline	5	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
086 - Wheelchair Van Services	10	9	8	.	.	.	1	.	.
087 - Prematernal Home	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
088 - Hotel/Motel with Restaurant	18	15	14	3	1	2	6	4	5
089 - Hotel/Motel without Restaurant	21	18	19	2	1	1	4	3	3
094 - Personal Care Assistant	4,765	4,060	3,660	1,153	970	825	471	406	397
095 - Personal Care Agency	35	35	39	10	9	9	4	4	4
097 - Free Standing Birthing Center	10	11	11	1	1	2	1	1	1
102 - Air Ambulance	6	6	5	.	.	1	3	3	3
107 - Behavioral Health	56	69	118	17	21	34	14	16	35
108 - Behavioral Rehabilitation Services	5	5	5	2	2	2	7	7	5
112 - ESRD Free Standing or Independent Facility	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
114 - Nutritionist	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
116 - Dietician	43	43	41	11	15	15	8	8	8
117 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	107	108	99	15	18	18	12	11	11
123 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst	6	18	26	.	2	2	2	3	3
124 - Board Certified Asst Behavior Anal	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1

Provider Types	2018 ANCHORAGE/MAT- SU REGION (1)	2019 ANCHORAGE/MAT- SU REGION (1)	2020 ANCHORAGE/MAT- SU REGION (1)	2018 GULF COAST REGION (2)	2019 GULF COAST REGION (2)	2020 GULF COAST REGION (2)	2018 INTERIOR REGION (3)	2019 INTERIOR REGION (3)	2020 INTERIOR REGION (3)
125 - Autism Behavior Technician	6	66	129	.	4	4	12	22	25
127 - Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
128 - Licensed Professional Counselor	.	.	12	.	.	1	.	.	8
129 - Peer Support Specialist	.	.	9	.	.	7	.	.	.
130 - Substance Use Disorder Counselor	.	.	110	.	.	10	.	.	51
131 - Behavioral Health Clinical Associate	.	.	69	.	.	15	.	.	1
132 - MH Professional Clinician	.	.	13	.	.	8	.	.	2

Provider Types	2018 NORTHERN REGION (4)	2019 NORTHERN REGION (4)	2020 NORTHERN REGION (4)	2018 SOUTHEAST REGION (5)	2019 SOUTHEAST REGION (5)	2020 SOUTHEAST REGION (5)	2018 SOUTHWEST REGION (6)	2019 SOUTHWEST REGION (6)	2020 SOUTHWEST REGION (6)
001 - General Hospital	2	2	2	5	6	5	.	.	.
002 - Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
003 - Residential Psychiatric Treatment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
010 - SNF/ICF Facility	2	2	2	5	6	6	1	1	1
020 - Physician (MD)	123	140	145	416	419	378	125	133	131
021 - Health Professional Group	3	3	3	100	105	94	2	5	5
025 - Chiropractor	.	.	.	18	17	15	.	.	1
030 - Dentist	36	39	42	101	81	79	74	71	62
033 - Physician Assistant	23	26	32	55	58	59	62	68	77
034 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	39	48	64	117	132	120	74	82	92
035 - Optometrist	7	8	8	16	18	17	11	11	10
036 - Podiatrist	1	1	1	5	5	7	.	.	.
039 - Physical Therapist	11	11	9	55	61	73	11	11	11
040 - Speech Therapist / Language Pathologist	2	2	2	15	17	18	2	1	1
041 - Occupational Therapist	3	2	1	17	19	21	1	1	1
042 - Psychologist	3	4	2	8	6	4	3	2	3
043 - Audiologist	4	5	4	3	6	6	2	4	2
044 - Hearing Aid Supplier	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
045 - Outpatient Occ, Speech, and PT cen	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.
046 - Direct Entry Midwife	1	2	3	5	5	5	.	.	.
051 - Federally Qualified Health Center	.	.	.	4	2	1	3	3	3
054 - Family Planning Clinic	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
058 - Private Duty Nursing Agency	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
059 - Hospice	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
060 - Home Health Agency	.	.	.	4	4	6	.	.	.
061 - Care Coordination Agency	3	2	2	12	8	9	1	1	1
062 - Ambulatory Surgical Center	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1
063 - Licensed Practical Nurse	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
064 - Registered Nurse	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
068 - Care Coordinator	5	5	7	23	20	19	6	7	7

Provider Types	2018 NORTHERN REGION (4)	2019 NORTHERN REGION (4)	2020 NORTHERN REGION (4)	2018 SOUTHEAST REGION (5)	2019 SOUTHEAST REGION (5)	2020 SOUTHEAST REGION (5)	2018 SOUTHWEST REGION (6)	2019 SOUTHWEST REGION (6)	2020 SOUTHWEST REGION (6)
075 - Optician	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
076 - Medical Supplier	.	.	.	10	10	9	.	.	.
081 - Radiology Provider	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
082 - Ground Ambulance Service	3	3	3	13	13	12	5	5	4
085 - Airline	.	.	.	3	.	.	7	.	.
086 - Wheelchair Van Services	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
087 - Prematernal Home	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	2	2
088 - Hotel/Motel with Restaurant	3	3	3	7	7	6	5	4	4
089 - Hotel/Motel without Restaurant	.	.	.	3	3	4	4	.	.
094 - Personal Care Assistant	42	22	21	541	453	386	209	161	138
095 - Personal Care Agency	2	1	2	11	11	10	3	3	3
097 - Free Standing Birthing Center	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
102 - Air Ambulance	2	3	3	5	5	5	1	1	1
107 - Behavioral Health	3	2	3	20	24	49	4	3	3
108 - Behavioral Rehabilitation Services	3	3	2	6	6	5	1	1	1
112 - ESRD Free Standing or Independent Facility	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.
114 - Nutritionist	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
116 - Dietician	6	5	6	15	12	13	8	9	5
117 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	.	.	.	21	19	10	3	2	3
123 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
124 - Board Certified Asst Behavior Anal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
125 - Autism Behavior Technician	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
127 - Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
128 - Licensed Professional Counselor	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
129 - Peer Support Specialist	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
130 - Substance Use Disorder Counselor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
131 - Behavioral Health Clinical Associate	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
132 - MH Professional Clinician	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



## Appendix D: Alaska Medicaid Provider Payment Methodologies

Provider Type Code with Description	Payment Methodology
001 - General Hospital	Cost
002 - Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital	Cost
003 - Residential Psychiatric Treatment	Cost
010 - SNF/ICF Facility	Cost
020 - Physician (MD)	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
021 - Health Professional Group	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
025 - Chiropractor	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
030 - Dentist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
033 - Physician Assistant	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
034 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
035 - Optometrist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
036 - Podiatrist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
039 - Physical Therapist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
040 - Speech Therapist / Language Pathologist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
041 - Occupational Therapist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
042 - Psychologist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
043 - Audiologist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
044 - Hearing Aid Supplier	Cost
045 - Outpatient Occ, Speech, and PT Center	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
046 - Direct Entry Midwife	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
051 - Federally Qualified Health Center	Cost
054 - Family Planning Clinic	Charges
058 - Private Duty Nursing Agency	Charges
059 - Hospice	Other
060 - Home Health Agency	Other
061 - Care Coordination Agency	Other
062 - Ambulatory Surgical Center	Other
063 - Licensed Practical Nurse	Other
064 - Registered Nurse	Other
068 - Care Coordinator	Other
075 - Optician	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
076 - Medical Supplier	Charges
081 - Radiology Provider	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
082 - Ground Ambulance Service	Other
085 - Airline	Other
086 - Wheelchair Van Services	Other
087 - Prematernal Home	Other
088 - Hotel/Motel with Restaurant	Other
089 - Hotel/Motel without Restaurant	Other
094 - Personal Care Assistant	Other
095 - Personal Care Agency	Other
097 - Free Standing Birthing Center	Other
102 - Air Ambulance	Other
107 - Behavioral Health	Other

Provider Type Code with Description	Payment Methodology
108 - Behavioral Rehabilitation Services Center	Other
112 - ESRD Free Standing or Independent Facility	Charges
114 - Nutritionist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
116 - Dietician	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
117 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	RBRVS/ Above Medicare
123 - Board Certified Behavior Analyst	Other
124 - Board Certified Asst Behavior Analyst	Other
125 - Autism Behavior Technician	Other
127 - Licensed Marriage and Family Counselor	Other
128 - Licensed Professional Counselor	Other
129 - Peer Support Specialist	Other
130 - Substance Use Disorder Counselor	Other
131 - Behavioral Health Clinical Associate	Other
132 - MH Professional Clinician	Other

- 1 80% of billed charges
- 2 Paid under former Medicare "Grouper" methodology
- 3 75% of state weighted average of 1day vaginal hospital stay
- 4 Fee Schedule

## Appendix E: AK Medicaid Services by Provider Type, State Fiscal Year, and Month of service based on Dates of Service from Claims data.

### 001 - General Hospital

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	22,235	22,269	24,111	8.27%
B-August	23,899	23,297	23,364	0.29%
C-September	22,624	21,588	22,993	6.51%
D-October	23,655	23,458	23,679	0.94%
E-November	22,275	21,447	22,427	4.57%
F-December	22,021	21,342	23,188	8.65%
G-January	25,090	25,499	25,090	-1.60%
H-February	23,136	23,687	22,642	-4.41%
I-March	25,822	24,906	19,427	-22.00%
J-April	24,645	25,176	12,863	-48.91%
K-May	24,650	24,951	17,424	-30.17%
L-June	22,785	22,583	19,708	-12.73%

### 002 - Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	196	137	111	-18.98%
B-August	187	141	127	-9.93%
C-September	170	153	132	-13.73%
D-October	206	140	115	-17.86%
E-November	192	129	104	-19.38%
F-December	174	108	126	16.67%
G-January	191	109	127	16.51%
H-February	155	137	150	9.49%
I-March	146	146	117	-19.86%
J-April	154	131	88	-32.82%
K-May	165	119	77	-35.29%
L-June	129	112	77	-31.25%

## 003 - Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	196	137	111	-18.98%
B-August	187	141	127	-9.93%
C-September	170	153	132	-13.73%
D-October	206	140	115	-17.86%
E-November	192	129	104	-19.38%
F-December	174	108	126	16.67%
G-January	191	109	127	16.51%
H-February	155	137	150	9.49%
I-March	146	146	117	-19.86%
J-April	154	131	88	-32.82%
K-May	165	119	77	-35.29%
L-June	129	112	77	-31.25%

## 005 - Tribal Hospital

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	17,138	18,098	19,546	8.00%
B-August	20,588	20,138	20,339	1.00%
C-September	18,541	17,534	19,623	11.91%
D-October	18,875	20,221	21,877	8.19%
E-November	17,731	17,167	17,543	2.19%
F-December	16,274	16,493	18,752	13.70%
G-January	19,911	19,954	19,577	-1.89%
H-February	18,305	18,770	16,939	-9.75%
I-March	20,815	20,485	14,600	-28.73%
J-April	20,180	21,824	8,030	-63.21%
K-May	20,600	21,022	11,732	-44.19%
L-June	18,720	18,817	17,067	-9.30%

## 008 - Tribal Clinic

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	15,927	17,992	19,880	10.49%
B-August	20,217	21,735	21,132	-2.77%
C-September	18,414	18,371	20,623	12.26%
D-October	18,907	21,133	22,693	7.38%
E-November	17,662	19,608	18,760	-4.32%
F-December	16,108	17,646	18,954	7.41%
G-January	20,338	22,540	25,078	11.26%
H-February	17,990	21,129	23,219	9.89%
I-March	21,239	22,196	18,132	-18.31%
J-April	20,218	22,177	12,294	-44.56%
K-May	20,411	21,022	15,215	-27.62%
L-June	18,559	18,474	20,783	12.50%

## 010 - SNF/ICF Facility

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	672	721	757	4.99%
B-August	690	743	756	1.75%
C-September	701	724	734	1.38%
D-October	720	729	770	5.62%
E-November	705	725	773	6.62%
F-December	693	718	773	7.66%
G-January	675	717	768	7.11%
H-February	654	712	760	6.74%
I-March	667	736	794	7.88%
J-April	674	754	763	1.19%
K-May	712	739	803	8.66%
L-June	735	752	817	8.64%

## 020 - Physician (MD)

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	2,109	1,970	2,070	5.08%
B-August	2,382	2,317	1,838	-20.67%
C-September	2,233	1,980	1,917	-3.18%
D-October	2,155	2,266	2,071	-8.61%
E-November	913	2,020	1,706	-15.54%
F-December	853	1,780	1,734	-2.58%
G-January	978	2,463	2,108	-14.41%
H-February	903	2,034	1,611	-20.80%
I-March	950	2,087	1,380	-33.88%
J-April	1,098	2,399	1,210	-49.56%
K-May	1,246	2,196	1,420	-35.34%
L-June	1,732	1,748	1,547	-11.50%

## 021 - Health Profession Group

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	121,159	129,086	135,626	5.07%
B-August	143,674	140,945	138,063	-2.04%
C-September	131,495	126,191	135,037	7.01%
D-October	138,237	143,442	145,471	1.41%
E-November	85,133	125,474	125,069	-0.32%
F-December	79,333	117,051	125,662	7.36%
G-January	94,938	145,632	144,490	-0.78%
H-February	86,793	135,338	131,812	-2.61%
I-March	96,743	142,281	112,978	-20.60%
J-April	95,901	148,313	84,794	-42.83%
K-May	99,892	143,056	103,511	-27.64%
L-June	122,208	127,320	122,734	-3.60%

## 025 – Chiropractor

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	104	102	65	-36.27%
B-August	106	160	60	-62.50%
C-September	113	152	67	-55.92%
D-October	115	137	84	-38.69%
E-November	76	87	57	-34.48%
F-December	51	73	59	-19.18%
G-January	60	73	60	-17.81%
H-February	61	76	40	-47.37%
I-March	63	96	47	-51.04%
J-April	69	103	18	-82.52%
K-May	62	87	46	-47.13%
L-June	98	64	55	-14.06%

## 028 - Intermediate Care Facility

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	49	87	87	0.00%
B-August	78	87	85	-2.30%
C-September	42	105	87	-17.14%
D-October	38	84	87	3.57%
E-November	50	86	82	-4.65%
F-December	82	102	83	-18.63%
G-January	79	86	78	-9.30%
H-February	86	88	86	-2.27%
I-March	84	87	87	0.00%
J-April	71	83	87	4.82%
K-May	86	83	102	22.89%
L-June	87	102	87	-14.71%

## 030 – Dentist

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	19,893	19,369	13,540	-30.09%
B-August	24,813	22,788	17,137	-24.80%
C-September	21,340	19,548	27,351	39.92%
D-October	23,145	21,927	17,813	-18.76%
E-November	19,695	18,573	12,942	-30.32%
F-December	16,751	16,039	12,589	-21.51%
G-January	21,358	21,394	20,112	-5.99%
H-February	19,316	19,405	17,767	-8.44%
I-March	21,778	20,819	11,690	-43.85%
J-April	21,109	22,246	2,165	-90.27%
K-May	20,185	20,211	8,873	-56.10%
L-June	18,745	17,304	15,297	-11.60%

## 034 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	253	205	236	15.12%
B-August	279	273	215	-21.25%
C-September	274	215	235	9.30%
D-October	256	230	220	-4.35%
E-November	144	198	206	4.04%
F-December	145	223	196	-12.11%
G-January	176	270	195	-27.78%
H-February	198	206	176	-14.56%
I-March	240	222	168	-24.32%
J-April	230	276	233	-15.58%
K-May	216	243	206	-15.23%
L-June	206	241	203	-15.77%

## 035 – Optometrist

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	507	318	463	45.60%
B-August	693	688	630	-8.43%
C-September	603	383	443	15.67%
D-October	509	518	643	24.13%
E-November	76	352	274	-22.16%
F-December	96	309	213	-31.07%
G-January	99	844	727	-13.86%
H-February	87	482	441	-8.51%
I-March	170	869	394	-54.66%
J-April	243	607	58	-90.44%
K-May	279	422	163	-61.37%
L-June	306	534	357	-33.15%

## 036 - Podiatrist

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	20	14	29	107.14%
B-August	23	21	11	-47.62%
C-September	11	18	18	0.00%
D-October	11	15	9	-40.00%
E-November	9	35	23	-34.29%
F-December	8	10	14	40.00%
G-January	11	16	32	100.00%
H-February	7	16	23	43.75%
I-March	11	28	12	-57.14%
J-April	13	43	15	-65.12%
K-May	16	20	18	-10.00%
L-June	9	23	13	-43.48%

## 039 - Physical Therapist

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	32	79	63	-20.25%
B-August	47	87	74	-14.94%
C-September	46	63	39	-38.10%
D-October	44	67	81	20.90%
E-November	14	59	70	18.64%
F-December	5	47	52	10.64%
G-January	29	76	57	-25.00%
H-February	22	48	42	-12.50%
I-March	15	63	33	-47.62%
J-April	14	57	9	-84.21%
K-May	13	85	20	-76.47%
L-June	50	68	50	-26.47%

## 040 - Speech Therapist

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	451	368	257	-30.16%
B-August	410	321	302	-5.92%
C-September	361	347	282	-18.73%
D-October	374	420	358	-14.76%
E-November	22	317	211	-33.44%
F-December	11	286	226	-20.98%
G-January	44	384	335	-12.76%
H-February	28	344	323	-6.10%
I-March	55	297	273	-8.08%
J-April	65	367	310	-15.53%
K-May	83	272	281	3.31%
L-June	254	308	350	13.64%

## 041 - Occupational Therapist

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	63	58	28	-51.72%
B-August	88	85	41	-51.76%
C-September	52	51	38	-25.49%
D-October	61	53	42	-20.75%
E-November	11	76	52	-31.58%
F-December	24	68	70	2.94%
G-January	18	100	64	-36.00%
H-February	2	86	44	-48.84%
I-March	14	82	48	-41.46%
J-April	5	79	31	-60.76%
K-May	17	93	52	-44.09%
L-June	59	35	61	74.29%



## 042 – Psychologist

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	97	94	119	26.60%
B-August	139	94	90	-4.26%
C-September	106	89	105	17.98%
D-October	142	111	80	-27.93%
E-November	120	102	65	-36.27%
F-December	96	99	57	-42.42%
G-January	136	113	99	-12.39%
H-February	115	146	97	-33.56%
I-March	114	114	67	-41.23%
J-April	133	140	59	-57.86%
K-May	160	102	72	-29.41%
L-June	136	119	84	-29.41%

## 043 – Audiologist

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	58	30	57	90.00%
B-August	71	37	45	21.62%
C-September	95	32	19	-40.63%
D-October	80	32	38	18.75%
E-November	59	40	21	-47.50%
F-December	36	22	25	13.64%
G-January	17	51	30	-41.18%
H-February	28	32	36	12.50%
I-March	8	46	38	-17.39%
J-April	23	41	15	-63.41%
K-May	11	15	19	26.67%
L-June	40	25	33	32.00%

## 044 - Hearing Aid Supplier

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	197	261	167	-36.02%
B-August	221	279	178	-36.20%
C-September	255	232	130	-43.97%
D-October	245	270	193	-28.52%
E-November	234	221	142	-35.75%
F-December	200	196	140	-28.57%
G-January	274	221	182	-17.65%
H-February	237	130	176	35.38%
I-March	284	141	170	20.57%
J-April	289	152	118	-22.37%
K-May	341	181	143	-20.99%
L-June	304	152	154	1.32%

## 045 - Outpatient Occup, Speech, and PT Center

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	1,090	1,328	1,326	-0.15%
B-August	1,338	1,490	1,151	-22.75%
C-September	1,090	1,153	1,080	-6.33%
D-October	1,207	1,415	1,413	-0.14%
E-November	533	1,201	1,070	-10.91%
F-December	348	1,025	1,031	0.59%
G-January	514	1,368	1,212	-11.40%
H-February	452	1,288	1,297	0.70%
I-March	523	1,190	1,009	-15.21%
J-April	548	1,341	893	-33.41%
K-May	567	1,361	860	-36.81%
L-June	1,011	1,296	1,106	-14.66%

## 046 - Direct Entry Midwife

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	2	23	33	43.48%
B-August	4	25	23	-8.00%
C-September	17	18	17	-5.56%
D-October	8	34	28	-17.65%
E-November	.	39	28	-28.21%
F-December	3	29	32	10.34%
G-January	1	53	29	-45.28%
H-February	.	35	30	-14.29%
I-March	2	25	35	40.00%
J-April	5	33	30	-9.09%
K-May	8	31	76	145.16%
L-June	19	38	76	100.00%

## 047 - Home Community Based Agency

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	38,712	40,098	43,831	9.31%
B-August	40,701	40,824	43,665	6.96%
C-September	38,129	38,377	43,109	12.33%
D-October	40,435	41,552	44,894	8.04%
E-November	36,947	38,438	41,231	7.27%
F-December	36,557	38,730	42,786	10.47%
G-January	39,195	40,506	44,693	10.34%
H-February	35,788	37,224	41,979	12.77%
I-March	39,554	40,605	38,840	-4.35%
J-April	39,933	42,064	30,614	-27.22%
K-May	39,898	41,805	34,230	-18.12%
L-June	38,891	39,993	36,626	-8.42%

### 048 - Residential Supported Living

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	2,840	3,198	3,466	8.38%
B-August	2,819	3,042	3,356	10.32%
C-September	2,664	2,947	3,655	24.02%
D-October	3,063	3,362	3,639	8.24%
E-November	2,759	3,013	3,435	14.01%
F-December	2,855	3,360	3,866	15.06%
G-January	3,070	2,994	3,473	16.00%
H-February	2,707	2,973	3,367	13.25%
I-March	2,816	3,136	3,899	24.33%
J-April	2,973	3,522	3,513	-0.26%
K-May	2,873	3,145	3,622	15.17%
L-June	2,851	3,210	3,897	21.40%

### 049 - Environmental Modification

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	9	.	.	
B-August	8	8	10	25.00%
C-September	6	5	.	
D-October	10	4	5	25.00%
E-November	12	6	2	-66.67%
F-December	10	4	3	-25.00%
G-January	8	1	6	500.00%
H-February	5	1	9	800.00%
I-March	5	4	3	-25.00%
J-April	10	3	5	66.67%
K-May	7	6	3	-50.00%
L-June	8	2	6	200.00%

### 050 - School Based Services

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	94	28	7	-75.00%
B-August	1,464	546	516	-5.49%
C-September	6,434	4,370	6,131	40.30%
D-October	7,074	6,567	6,621	0.82%
E-November	6,167	5,914	5,177	-12.46%
F-December	4,447	3,648	3,694	1.26%
G-January	5,547	6,293	5,721	-9.09%
H-February	4,942	6,009	4,816	-19.85%
I-March	5,331	5,375	1,038	-80.69%
J-April	6,350	7,148	281	-96.07%
K-May	3,252	3,560	135	-96.21%
L-June	243	358	.	

## 051 - Federally Qualified Health Center

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	6,293	6,353	6,482	2.03%
B-August	7,519	7,322	6,827	-6.76%
C-September	6,755	6,315	6,833	8.20%
D-October	7,412	6,770	7,376	8.95%
E-November	6,567	5,666	5,852	3.28%
F-December	5,940	5,174	5,978	15.54%
G-January	7,037	6,762	6,820	0.86%
H-February	6,281	6,292	6,448	2.48%
I-March	7,011	6,584	5,085	-22.77%
J-April	7,265	7,202	4,920	-31.69%
K-May	7,169	6,775	5,349	-21.05%
L-June	6,091	5,902	6,166	4.47%

## 052 - Public Health Services

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	39	23	7	-69.57%
B-August	43	21	4	-80.95%
C-September	49	11	5	-54.55%
D-October	9	7	.	
E-November	16	5	2	-60.00%
F-December	18	6	2	-66.67%
G-January	21	12	1	-91.67%
H-February	26	9	2	-77.78%
I-March	23	8	.	
J-April	15	4	.	
K-May	18	1	.	
L-June	31	3	.	

## 054 - Family Planning Clinic

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	336	407	343	-15.72%
B-August	455	448	347	-22.54%
C-September	361	341	368	7.92%
D-October	404	403	425	5.46%
E-November	39	396	326	-17.68%
F-December	51	286	280	-2.10%
G-January	67	375	354	-5.60%
H-February	52	326	347	6.44%
I-March	70	351	296	-15.67%
J-April	78	390	277	-28.97%
K-May	148	421	268	-36.34%
L-June	343	375	306	-18.40%

## 057 - Targeted Case Management

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	575	485	554	14.23%
B-August	604	516	527	2.13%
C-September	608	534	517	-3.18%
D-October	584	560	525	-6.25%
E-November	575	522	486	-6.90%
F-December	494	459	463	0.87%
G-January	550	546	523	-4.21%
H-February	528	535	501	-6.36%
I-March	551	570	799	40.18%
J-April	570	615	706	14.80%
K-May	559	593	612	3.20%
L-June	520	575	692	20.35%

## 058 - Private Duty Nursing Agency

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	674	665	557	-16.24%
B-August	571	651	549	-15.67%
C-September	587	663	520	-21.57%
D-October	517	574	530	-7.67%
E-November	634	588	529	-10.03%
F-December	601	562	639	13.70%
G-January	576	579	686	18.48%
H-February	548	534	694	29.96%
I-March	643	564	646	14.54%
J-April	561	610	546	-10.49%
K-May	675	624	596	-4.49%
L-June	652	575	554	-3.65%

## 059 – Hospice

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	14	15	11	-26.67%
B-August	19	10	15	50.00%
C-September	19	11	14	27.27%
D-October	20	9	19	111.11%
E-November	20	7	16	128.57%
F-December	11	10	19	90.00%
G-January	12	12	17	41.67%
H-February	9	10	10	0.00%
I-March	17	14	17	21.43%
J-April	17	6	25	316.67%
K-May	13	12	23	91.67%
L-June	10	13	17	30.77%

## 060 - Home Health Agency

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	136	110	149	35.45%
B-August	171	130	130	0.00%
C-September	219	119	121	1.68%
D-October	207	151	135	-10.60%
E-November	212	155	127	-18.06%
F-December	175	139	169	21.58%
G-January	142	125	166	32.80%
H-February	141	113	162	43.36%
I-March	156	157	155	-1.27%
J-April	155	165	145	-12.12%
K-May	152	167	131	-21.56%
L-June	143	152	140	-7.89%

## 061 - Care Coordination Agency

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	4,322	4,252	4,798	12.84%
B-August	4,217	4,214	4,828	14.57%
C-September	4,260	4,244	4,780	12.63%
D-October	4,331	4,664	4,672	0.17%
E-November	4,257	4,373	4,819	10.20%
F-December	4,198	4,454	4,797	7.70%
G-January	4,298	4,653	4,833	3.87%
H-February	4,128	4,467	4,944	10.68%
I-March	4,088	4,650	5,346	14.97%
J-April	4,374	4,780	5,286	10.59%
K-May	4,374	4,751	5,167	8.76%
L-June	4,282	4,790	5,160	7.72%

## 062 - Ambulatory Surgical Center

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	551	575	523	-9.04%
B-August	660	662	605	-8.61%
C-September	554	567	584	3.00%
D-October	622	710	723	1.83%
E-November	646	541	567	4.81%
F-December	555	473	544	15.01%
G-January	702	619	687	10.99%
H-February	650	625	633	1.28%
I-March	655	614	442	-28.01%
J-April	633	709	141	-80.11%
K-May	717	698	427	-38.83%
L-June	617	576	521	-9.55%

## 071 - Prosthetic &amp; Orthotic Supplier

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	120	171	176	2.92%
B-August	138	169	186	10.06%
C-September	125	169	177	4.73%
D-October	191	160	198	23.75%
E-November	136	137	176	28.47%
F-December	104	130	144	10.77%
G-January	151	148	157	6.08%
H-February	159	153	121	-20.92%
I-March	167	151	119	-21.19%
J-April	126	154	68	-55.84%
K-May	168	173	90	-47.98%
L-June	162	176	134	-23.86%

## 074 - Vision Contractor

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	2,813	2,945	3,140	6.62%
B-August	4,084	4,012	3,385	-15.63%
C-September	3,680	3,332	3,323	-0.27%
D-October	3,482	3,648	3,538	-3.02%
E-November	2,818	2,714	2,598	-4.27%
F-December	2,731	2,389	2,230	-6.66%
G-January	6,014	5,506	5,553	0.85%
H-February	3,714	3,892	4,065	4.45%
I-March	4,555	4,590	2,659	-42.07%
J-April	3,783	4,115	750	-81.77%
K-May	3,935	3,320	1,794	-45.96%
L-June	2,837	2,868	2,711	-5.47%

## 075 – Optician

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	25	26	25	-3.85%
B-August	64	50	17	-66.00%
C-September	35	34	25	-26.47%
D-October	45	41	22	-46.34%
E-November	1	42	16	-61.90%
F-December	.	28	16	-42.86%
G-January	.	60	31	-48.33%
H-February	.	56	33	-41.07%
I-March	.	76	11	-85.53%
J-April	.	49	9	-81.63%
K-May	6	50	13	-74.00%
L-June	35	26	27	3.85%

## 076 - Medical Supplier

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	5,480	10,800	13,513	25.12%
B-August	6,868	11,582	13,295	14.79%
C-September	10,241	10,692	11,985	12.09%
D-October	10,811	12,066	12,536	3.90%
E-November	10,552	11,696	12,092	3.39%
F-December	10,695	11,375	12,494	9.84%
G-January	11,513	11,493	12,838	11.70%
H-February	10,092	11,149	12,672	13.66%
I-March	11,533	11,466	13,190	15.04%
J-April	10,933	11,752	13,091	11.39%
K-May	11,147	11,701	12,623	7.88%
L-June	10,986	11,171	13,037	16.70%

## 078 - Home Infusion Therapy

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	82	103	218	111.65%
B-August	99	139	169	21.58%
C-September	135	166	119	-28.31%
D-October	127	207	199	-3.86%
E-November	123	257	176	-31.52%
F-December	126	204	166	-18.63%
G-January	140	155	181	16.77%
H-February	103	105	211	100.95%
I-March	129	79	237	200.00%
J-April	162	60	256	326.67%
K-May	180	87	225	158.62%
L-June	133	119	275	131.09%

## 080 - Independent Laboratory

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	7,406	7,673	8,238	7.36%
B-August	9,060	8,702	8,897	2.24%
C-September	8,009	7,256	7,776	7.17%
D-October	8,807	8,581	8,372	-2.44%
E-November	8,021	7,466	7,667	2.69%
F-December	7,197	6,928	7,223	4.26%
G-January	9,712	9,298	9,387	0.96%
H-February	8,901	8,286	8,395	1.32%
I-March	9,899	8,968	7,689	-14.26%
J-April	8,876	9,833	6,158	-37.37%
K-May	9,698	9,020	7,166	-20.55%
L-June	8,054	7,839	8,547	9.03%



## 081 - Radiology Provider

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	34	38	32	-15.79%
B-August	58	50	47	-6.00%
C-September	12	9	10	11.11%
D-October	27	8	23	187.50%
E-November	6	12	10	-16.67%
F-December	2	6	14	133.33%
G-January	2	12	5	-58.33%
H-February	.	6	16	166.67%
I-March	1	21	9	-57.14%
J-April	.	23	.	
K-May	3	25	10	-60.00%
L-June	16	24	9	-62.50%

## 082 - Ground Ambulance

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	2,719	2,928	3,209	9.60%
B-August	2,739	2,999	2,929	-2.33%
C-September	2,466	2,575	2,933	13.90%
D-October	2,647	2,825	2,814	-0.39%
E-November	2,362	2,642	2,801	6.02%
F-December	2,692	2,821	2,984	5.78%
G-January	2,637	2,934	2,985	1.74%
H-February	2,420	2,611	2,773	6.20%
I-March	2,922	2,913	2,670	-8.34%
J-April	2,883	2,902	2,083	-28.22%
K-May	2,824	2,947	2,661	-9.70%
L-June	2,655	2,904	2,536	-12.67%

## 083 – Taxi

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	16,507	19,522	21,945	12.41%
B-August	21,674	23,403	22,634	-3.29%
C-September	19,163	21,435	22,594	5.41%
D-October	20,863	23,854	23,917	0.26%
E-November	20,236	20,884	20,454	-2.06%
F-December	18,676	18,640	20,084	7.75%
G-January	24,140	23,858	23,761	-0.41%
H-February	21,881	22,159	19,784	-10.72%
I-March	22,999	24,706	13,843	-43.97%
J-April	22,621	26,103	3,831	-85.32%
K-May	23,212	24,891	4,646	-81.33%
L-June	22,257	22,377	7,338	-67.21%

## 084 - Travel Agency or Business

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	14	19	37	94.74%
B-August	25	47	31	-34.04%
C-September	28	44	33	-25.00%
D-October	26	44	38	-13.64%
E-November	24	50	41	-18.00%
F-December	33	44	43	-2.27%
G-January	30	61	68	11.48%
H-February	29	34	60	76.47%
I-March	19	54	29	-46.30%
J-April	27	49	18	-63.27%
K-May	29	52	22	-57.69%
L-June	36	47	44	-6.38%

## 086 - Wheelchair Van Services

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	189	1,855	1,906	2.75%
B-August	777	2,140	1,977	-7.62%
C-September	733	1,864	1,920	3.00%
D-October	735	1,996	2,149	7.67%
E-November	1,764	1,515	1,868	23.30%
F-December	1,760	754	1,847	144.96%
G-January	1,780	1,228	2,000	62.87%
H-February	1,641	1,320	2,065	56.44%
I-March	1,959	1,284	1,554	21.03%
J-April	1,810	1,346	996	-26.00%
K-May	2,022	1,471	1,129	-23.25%
L-June	1,832	1,872	1,479	-20.99%

## 087 - Prematernal Home

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	197	125	135	8.00%
B-August	261	138	161	16.67%
C-September	244	143	131	-8.39%
D-October	258	129	156	20.93%
E-November	228	106	149	40.57%
F-December	222	123	137	11.38%
G-January	263	153	150	-1.96%
H-February	193	148	155	4.73%
I-March	236	143	144	0.70%
J-April	214	180	105	-41.67%
K-May	262	163	141	-13.50%
L-June	209	149	105	-29.53%

## 088 - Hotel/Motel with Restaurant

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	2,999	3,414	3,389	-0.73%
B-August	3,336	3,394	3,442	1.41%
C-September	3,264	3,450	3,871	12.20%
D-October	3,825	3,932	4,162	5.85%
E-November	3,562	3,440	3,370	-2.03%
F-December	3,318	3,240	3,461	6.82%
G-January	4,114	3,963	4,156	4.87%
H-February	3,670	3,993	3,744	-6.24%
I-March	3,874	4,340	2,687	-38.09%
J-April	4,127	4,447	720	-83.81%
K-May	3,893	4,188	1,251	-70.13%
L-June	3,339	3,473	1,929	-44.46%

## 089 - Hotel/Motel without Restaurant

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	790	867	818	-5.65%
B-August	955	937	771	-17.72%
C-September	808	831	783	-5.78%
D-October	836	894	852	-4.70%
E-November	732	691	777	12.45%
F-December	814	707	638	-9.76%
G-January	556	666	851	27.78%
H-February	356	626	741	18.37%
I-March	450	714	516	-27.73%
J-April	560	894	88	-90.16%
K-May	654	941	156	-83.42%
L-June	795	799	361	-54.82%

## 090 - Travel Business/Broker

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	2,323	11,977	12,014	0.31%
B-August	3,299	12,656	11,531	-8.89%
C-September	2,837	11,459	12,177	6.27%
D-October	3,056	12,553	12,798	1.95%
E-November	2,353	10,864	9,437	-13.14%
F-December	1,820	10,115	9,308	-7.98%
G-January	2,927	12,149	11,699	-3.70%
H-February	2,921	11,238	10,643	-5.29%
I-March	12,861	12,147	8,328	-31.44%
J-April	14,742	13,883	1,198	-91.37%
K-May	14,752	12,864	2,520	-80.41%
L-June	13,910	12,172	4,517	-62.89%

## 095 - Personal Care Agency

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	33701	30,811	27,919	-9.39%
B-August	33532	29,853	26,916	-9.84%
C-September	31829	28,923	26,685	-7.74%
D-October	33647	29,884	26,605	-10.97%
E-November	30978	28,194	24,826	-11.95%
F-December	31350	29,012	25,472	-12.20%
G-January	32085	29,052	24,728	-14.88%
H-February	29010	26,231	22,793	-13.11%
I-March	31337	29,131	24,500	-15.90%
J-April	30656	28,122	21,775	-22.57%
K-May	30450	28,211	22,816	-19.12%
L-June	29127	26,918	22,622	-15.96%

## 097 - Free Standing Birthing Center

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	249	141	185	31.21%
B-August	192	197	175	-11.17%
C-September	223	187	167	-10.70%
D-October	193	188	165	-12.23%
E-November	97	165	103	-37.58%
F-December	85	96	152	58.33%
G-January	72	219	180	-17.81%
H-February	61	145	182	25.52%
I-March	95	161	193	19.88%
J-April	66	144	213	47.92%
K-May	156	208	181	-12.98%
L-June	119	216	190	-12.04%

## 100 - Other Trans-Ferry Train Hovercraft

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	10	10	7	-30.00%
B-August	18	12	14	16.67%
C-September	14	12	10	-16.67%
D-October	24	7	7	0.00%
E-November	20	2	1	-50.00%
F-December	17	11	11	0.00%
G-January	15	17	19	11.76%
H-February	7	10	4	-60.00%
I-March	17	11	9	-18.18%
J-April	12	12	.	
K-May	10	15	.	
L-June	12	12	.	

## 102 - Air Ambulance

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	287	358	387	8.10%
B-August	335	350	371	6.00%
C-September	284	324	309	-4.63%
D-October	278	331	310	-6.34%
E-November	292	323	312	-3.41%
F-December	281	323	296	-8.36%
G-January	345	357	305	-14.57%
H-February	257	274	353	28.83%
I-March	368	337	275	-18.40%
J-April	338	358	214	-40.22%
K-May	326	363	334	-7.99%
L-June	299	382	299	-21.73%

## 105 - Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	20	18		-100.00%
B-August	22	16		-100.00%
C-September	20	11		-100.00%
D-October	18	13		-100.00%
E-November	10	14		-100.00%
F-December	5	5		-100.00%
G-January	18	15		-100.00%
H-February	18	8		-100.00%
I-March	20	6		-100.00%
J-April	17	11		-100.00%
K-May	19	.		
L-June	15	.		

## 107 - Behavioral Health

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	45,024	57,211	68,572	19.86%
B-August	45,763	58,088	68,251	17.50%
C-September	44,499	53,725	67,307	25.28%
D-October	47,828	59,476	76,476	28.58%
E-November	47,547	54,293	68,478	26.13%
F-December	45,921	51,515	66,667	29.41%
G-January	54,499	59,522	72,049	21.05%
H-February	51,552	56,344	67,210	19.29%
I-March	56,908	64,336	65,955	2.52%
J-April	58,409	67,611	65,451	-3.19%
K-May	57,634	66,202	62,621	-5.41%
L-June	56,885	62,356	64,966	4.19%

## 108 - Behavioral Rehabilitation Services

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	564	437	225	-48.51%
B-August	343	464	153	-67.03%
C-September	379	371	212	-42.86%
D-October	365	441	139	-68.48%
E-November	291	382	170	-55.50%
F-December	346	388	217	-44.07%
G-January	472	431	214	-50.35%
H-February	325	332	204	-38.55%
I-March	273	493	240	-51.32%
J-April	410	346	224	-35.26%
K-May	370	327	271	-17.13%
L-June	344	363	271	-25.34%

## 112 - ESRD Free Standing or Independent Facility

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	836	665	890	33.83%
B-August	786	678	913	34.66%
C-September	743	674	877	30.12%
D-October	670	756	900	19.05%
E-November	693	836	779	-6.82%
F-December	723	850	767	-9.76%
G-January	628	811	774	-4.56%
H-February	527	829	762	-8.08%
I-March	554	945	763	-19.26%
J-April	587	980	815	-16.84%
K-May	617	985	739	-24.97%
L-June	640	956	723	-24.37%

## 117 - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Service Month	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	% Change from 2019 to 2020
A-July	6	5	.	
B-August	17	3	1	-66.67%
C-September	3	3	2	-33.33%
D-October	12	1	1	0.00%
E-November	9	.	.	
F-December	8	1	.	
G-January	7	.	.	
H-February	4	1	.	
I-March	10	1	.	
J-April	8	3	.	
K-May	.	2	.	
L-June	2	.	.	

## Appendix F: Public Notice

This is confirmation that the Alaska Medicaid Program posted the Access Monitoring Review Plan (AMRP) on the State of Alaska Public Notice page for public comment. The report was available for two weeks, starting February 01, 2022 and closing February 15, 2022.

The screenshot shows the 'State of Alaska' website's 'Online Public Notices' section. The main heading is 'Alaska Medicaid Access Monitoring Review Plan 2020 Final Report'. Below the heading is a paragraph of text explaining that public comment is invited on the draft report. It states that federal regulations require an annual review of beneficiary access to providers, and that the AMRP is due every three years, with interim reports due more frequently for rate adjustments. The draft report is attached for public review, and comments can be submitted via email to [heidi.barnes@alaska.gov](mailto:heidi.barnes@alaska.gov). Public comment will be accepted until Tuesday, February 15th, 2022.

The page includes a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Search', 'Browse', 'View', and 'Log In'. There are also 'Tools' (Print, Short URL) and 'Share' (Facebook, Twitter, Email, Plus) options. A map of Alaska is visible in the background.

**Attachments, History, Details**

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