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Medicaid Management Information System: *Improving health care services with technology*

Two new Web-based services associated with Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise, the new Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), will be available this summer. ePrescribe and Non-Emergency Medical Travel (NEMT) streamline processing and will be available 24/7.

ePrescribe features include electronic submission and transmission of prescription information, eligibility confirmations, and integrated fraud prevention measures. NEMT automates the prior authorization decision process for travel requests for non-emergency transportation through drop-down options. Providers will be able to obtain immediate authorization for travel and print relevant travel vouchers.

Progress continues on Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise, scheduled to go live in 2012. The MMIS Design, Development and Implementation project team is developing Alaska-specific requirements and has started initial testing of the Alaska system. Alaska

Medicaid Health Enterprise will undergo rigorous testing before it is implemented.

Providers will be required to re-enroll electronically through the online provider enrollment portal to ensure up-to-date information is available for Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise. Letters to providers with detailed instructions and training information will be mailed one month before the start of the re-enrollment period.

Testing with trading partners on the new national electronic transaction standards, known as X12 Version 5010 (5010), began February 2011 with submission of generic HIPAA 5010 test transactions. Trading partners will be able to submit test transactions during the remainder of the calendar year in preparation for the compliance date of Jan. 1, 2012.

For more information about Alaska Medicaid Health Enterprise, go to www.alaskamedicaid.info.