



## AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

Benefit Title	Chiropractic/Rehabilitative Coverage	Group Number	866219-All
Effective Date	January 1, 2014	Date Submitted	May 27, 2014

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

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

**Description:** 4 modality limit claim adjudication policy

**AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):**

- Retiree January 1, 2014 amendment Section 2 – Visit Limits and Section 7 recognized charge/Aetna reimbursement policies
- AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan Section 2 – Visit Limits and Section 15 recognized charge/Aetna reimbursement policies

The AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan limits spinal manipulations to 20 visits per calendar year. There is no limit in the AlaskaCare Retiree Health Plan for spinal manipulations. Both the Employee and the Retiree plans do limit physical therapy to no more than 2 therapy visits in a 24 hour period, with one visit equaling up to one hour.

**Decision:** Do not apply 4 modality limit.

**Plan Administrator Approval:**

Signature

*Mike Barhill*

Title Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Administration

Date

*5/29/14*

**Comments:**

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

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