



AlaskaCare Benefit Clarification

Benefit Title	Lost, Stolen or Damaged Medication	Group Number	866219-30, 31, and 32
Effective Date	January 1, 2014	Date Submitted	5/14/2014

Applicable Benefit Plan (check all that apply):

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

Description: Cover replacement in event of lost, stolen or damaged medication.

AlaskaCare Insurance Information Booklet Reference(s):

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

Decision: Automatically cover replacement for medication in a single instance due to loss, theft or damage. Replacement is limited to one incident in a benefit year. An incident may cover more than one prescription.

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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