# Introduction to Optum – Onboarding Alaska Medicaid Behavioral Health Providers





# Agenda

- Introduction to Optum, Welcome Mental Health Physician Clinics, and the Role of the ASO
- Provider Portal: First Time Registration for One Healthcare ID
- Provider Express
- Electronic Payment and Statements with Optum Pay
- Claims Submission and Claims Problem Resolution
- Provider Training and Service Authorization Support
- Provider Relations Staff and Pathways for Support
- Q&A



# Welcome Mental Health Physician Clinics

# Welcome to Optum Alaska!

Optum, a Division of UnitedHealth Group®, is pleased to inform you we have been awarded the State of Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) behavioral health administrative services organization (ASO) contract.

We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with you in service delivery.

#### What You Need to Know

We know that new systems of doing business can be confusing. As the ASO, Optum will eventually assume many of the responsibilities that you currently conduct with Conduent. We, along with DBH, will provide you with all the necessary information as you transition to our services. We have developed a dedicated Optum Alaska webpage https://alaska.optum.com to assist you and your participants.

#### We Are Here to Help

We look forward to building our relationship. If you have questions about how Optum will serve you as a provider, please email Optum Provider Relations at <a href="mailto:akmedicaid@optum.com">akmedicaid@optum.com</a>

We believe a strong provider system is the key to providing the highest quality of care to our customers and their members.



# Administrative Services Organization (ASO)

Specific goals for the ASO include:

Increase access to appropriate behavioral health services.

Improve health outcomes for Medicaid and non-Medicaid.

Manage costs of behavioral health service delivery in Alaska.

All activities of the ASO will be performed under the oversight and authority of the state.



# We are a health services and innovation company

#### **OUR MISSION**

Helping people live healthier lives and helping make the health system work better for everyone

As an Administrative Services
Organization, we are your *partners*under the guidance and direction of
the Division of Behavioral Health



#### Bringing our values and commitment to you



#### **Integrity**

Honor commitments.

Never compromise ethics

#### Compassion

Walk in the shoes of people we serve and those with whom we work

#### **Relationships**

Build trust through collaboration

#### **Innovation**

Invent the future and learn from the past

#### **Performance**

Demonstrate excellence in everything we do



#### Optum and You

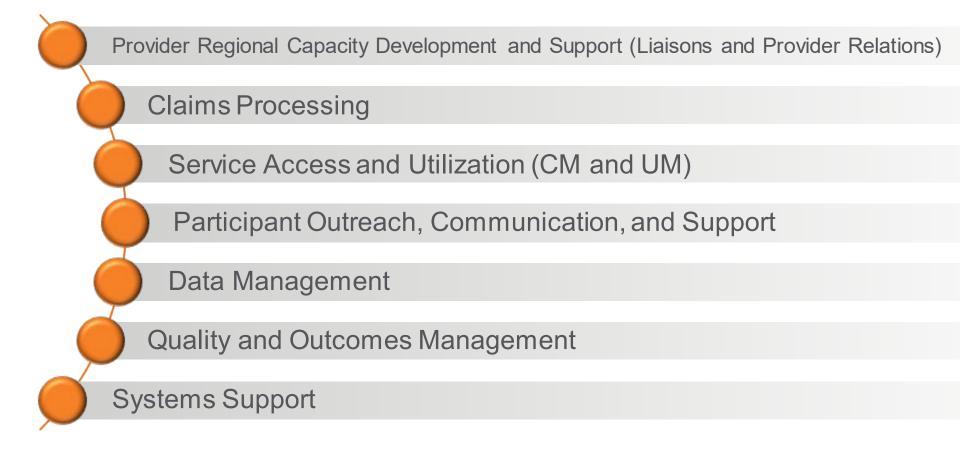
Our relationship with you is foundational to the recovery and well-being of the individuals and families we serve. We are driven by a compassion that we know you share. As we work together, you will find that we seek and pursue opportunities to collaborate with you to set the standard for industry innovation and performance.

### Achieving our Mission:

- Starts with Providers
- Serves Participants
- Applies global solutions to support sustainable local health care needs



# How will Optum Partner with the State to improve access, outcomes and efficiency







The following onboarding process is for <a href="mailto:new">new</a> providers who will bill Optum beginning in July 2021.

Provider Portal: First Time Registration for One Healthcare ID

Check if your agency already bills UnitedHealthcare (UHC), **Payer ID 87726**, and receives Direct Deposits from Optum Pay.

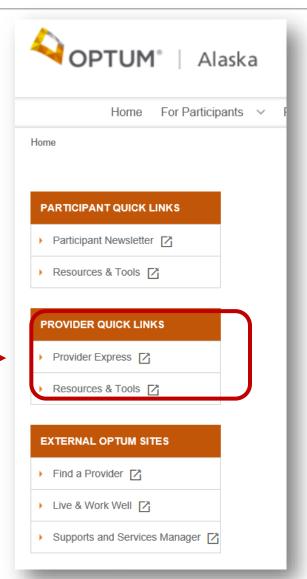
If it does, then your agency is already set up to bill Optum for Alaska Medicaid claims with Date of Services on and after July 1, 2021.



# Creating Your One Healthcare ID

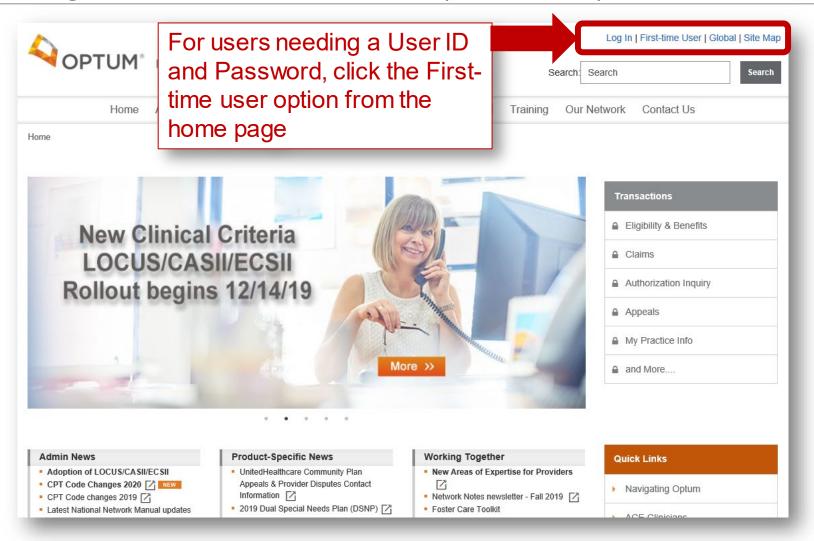
Go to the Optum Alaska website at: <a href="mailto:alaska.optum.com">alaska.optum.com</a>.

Click on Provider Express under Provider Quick Links.





# Creating Your One Healthcare ID (Continued)





# Creating Your One Healthcare ID (Continued)

- Q) If I already have a One Healthcare ID, do I need a new one?
- A) No, you can use the same ID for Optum Alaska Medicaid.

#### This includes if you:

- 1. Have a One Healthcare ID for billing United Health Care or Optum commercial insurance, or
- 2. Created a One Healthcare ID for other Medicaid services.

You do not need to request another One Healthcare ID.



#### Making sure you don't already have a One Healthcare ID

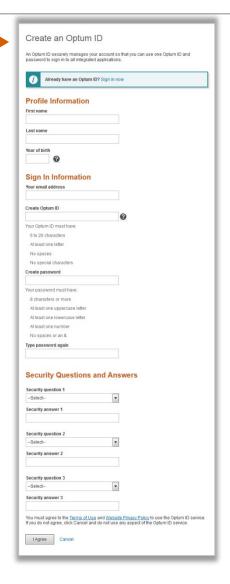
Before registering on Provider Express, you will need to create an One Healthcare ID. If you have not done so or are unsure, click "No" to begin.





### Everyone Needs a One Healthcare ID!

- Users logging in for the first time are required to create a One Healthcare ID, creating a unique password for secure log in.
- One Healthcare ID features robust security protection while designed to be a single sign-on convenience.
- Fields marked with an asterisk "\*" are required and must be completed.





#### Verifying your unique email address

Each user will need to verify the email address on file and will receive an email to the account they registered. Once email has been verified by the user, an account Verified message confirmation screen will be visible to the user.

#### Next Step: Verify Your Email Address

- Check your email inbox (con\*\*\*\*\*\*\*ez@optum.com) for a message from Optum ID (noreply\_healthid@optum.com).
- Click on the activation link in the email or enter the 10-digit activation code.

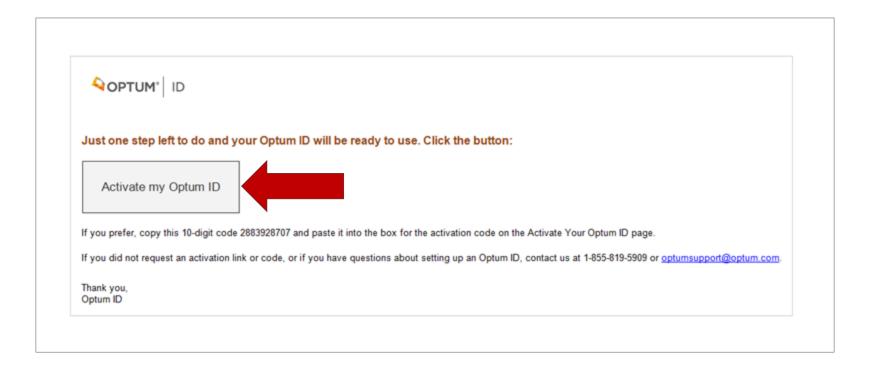
Still waiting for your activation code? Resend email or update email address

If you don't see it, check your junk or spam folders. You may need to resend the message or add our address to your approved senders.

If you'd like assistance, contact support at 1-855-819-5909 or <a href="mailto:optum.com">optumsupport@optum.com</a>.



### Your One Healthcare ID is almost complete!





#### Verification of email address

#### **Email Address Verified**



Your Optum ID is ready to use. Click on the Continue button below to finish.

Continue

If you'd like assistance, contact support at 1-855-819-5909 or optumsupport@optum.com.



Chat with support (available Monday 05:00am-Monday 09:00pm MST)

Note: This feature is not advisable for persons with visual impairments and/or who may require audible support.



One Healthcare ID and Provider Express are separate



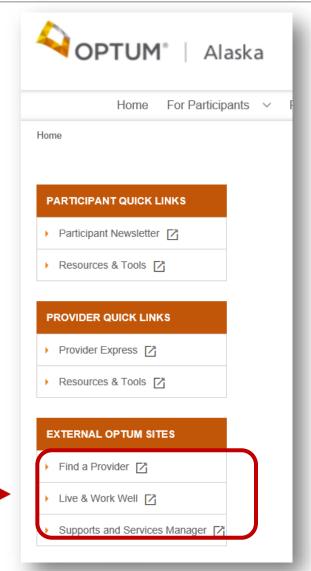
# Registering on Provider Express

Go to the Optum Alaska website at: <a href="mailto:alaska.optum.com">alaska.optum.com</a>. Click on Live & Work Well (LAWW) to:

- Search for your agency to see if it is uploaded to the Optum system, and
- 2. After your agency has been uploaded, find the NPI displayed on the screen under "Additional Information" to enter it into the Provider Express registration screen.

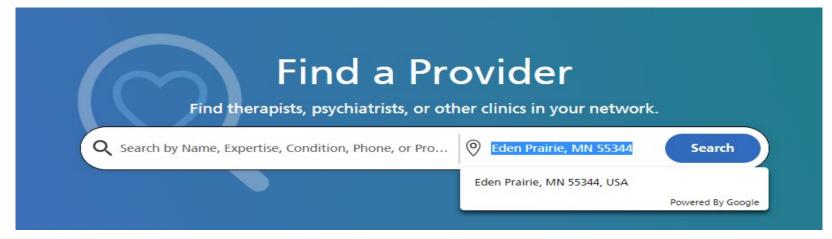
Optum has all agencies' NPIs uploaded; the NPI displayed in LAWW is the **key** NPI that unlocks linking your One Healthcare ID to your agency in Provider Express.

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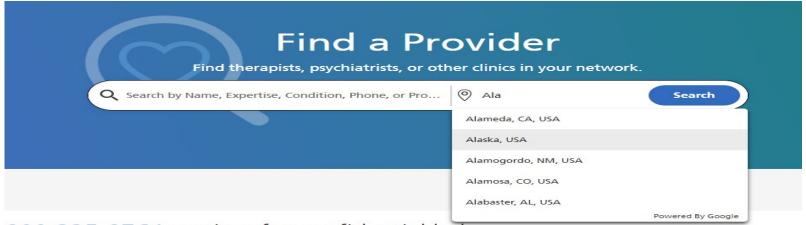


# Searching for Your Agency in Live & Work Well and Finding the Agency NPI that Will Match You to Your Agency

1. Go to the white area in search



2. Click into the white area and type Ala



800-225-8764 anytime for confidential help

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# Sharing your One Healthcare ID with Provider Express

Since One Healthcare ID and Provider Express are actually separate, you will need to agree to share your One Healthcare ID with Provider Express.

#### Share My Optum ID Using your Optum ID to sign in to The Optum portal means that The Optum portal uses your Optum ID account information to verify your access. We share this information with The Optum portal: Optum ID Name Email address By clicking I Agree, You give Optum ID permission to share your account information with The Optum portal; You acknowledge that your account information is being provided to The Optum portal and it is subject to the The Optum portal privacy policy; and You acknowledge that the The Optum portal privacy policy may be different from the Optum ID privacy policy. I Agree Decline



### Single sign-on to access online applications

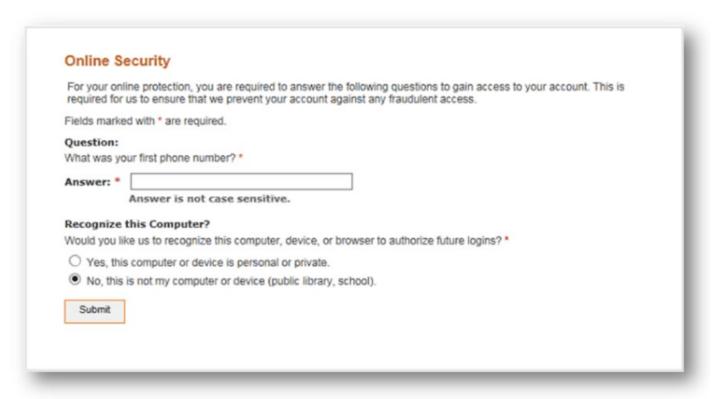
Once verified, this is the screen you will use to login into before accessing any of the Optum online resources.





# Making sure you are you: Verifying yourself

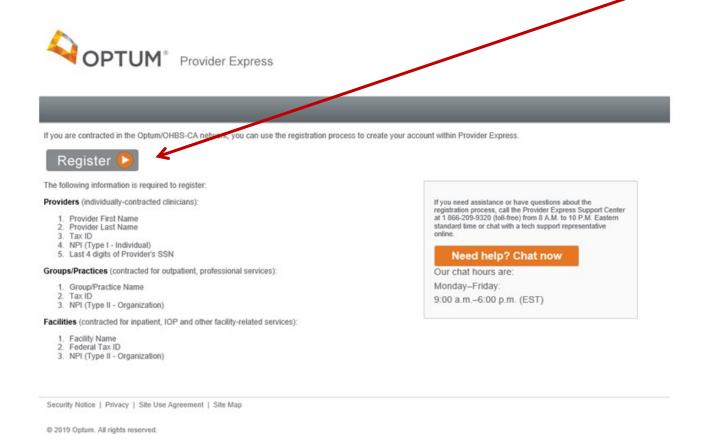
You will be asked to verify yourself by answering one of the preselected security questions you answered when setting up your One Healthcare ID.





#### Time to Register on Provider Express

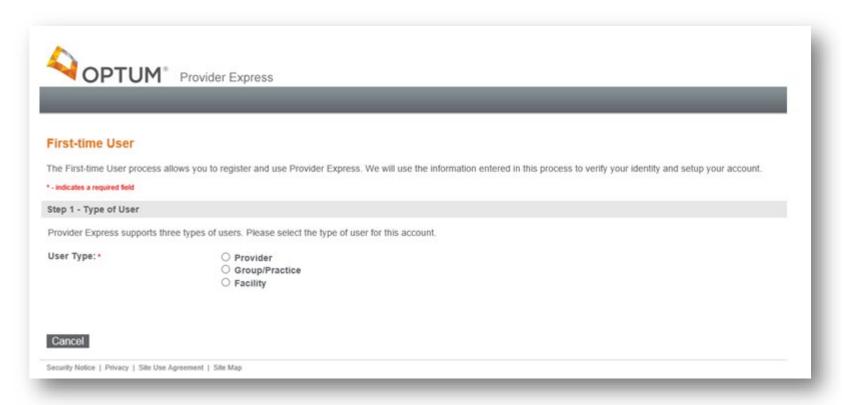
With the appropriate information in hand, click on the large grey Register button.





# Logging into Provider Express for the first time: Step 1

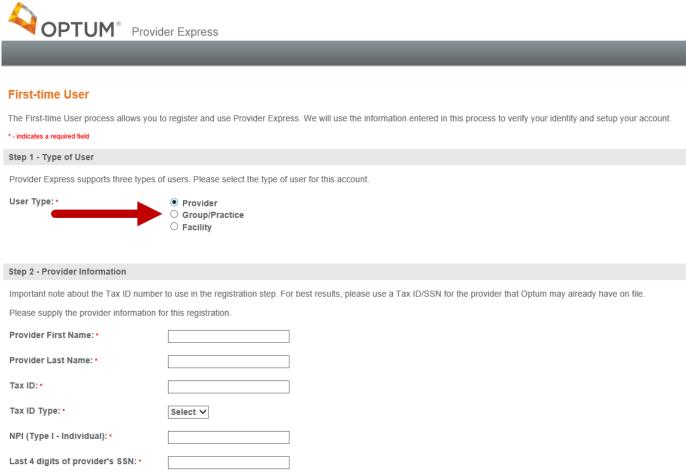
Every Individual within an Agency needs their own One Healthcare ID. Users then complete the Provider Express registration page.





# Logging into Provider Express: Step 2

# For Mental Health Physician Clinics, the User Type is Group/Practice





#### Logging into Provider Express: Steps 3 -5

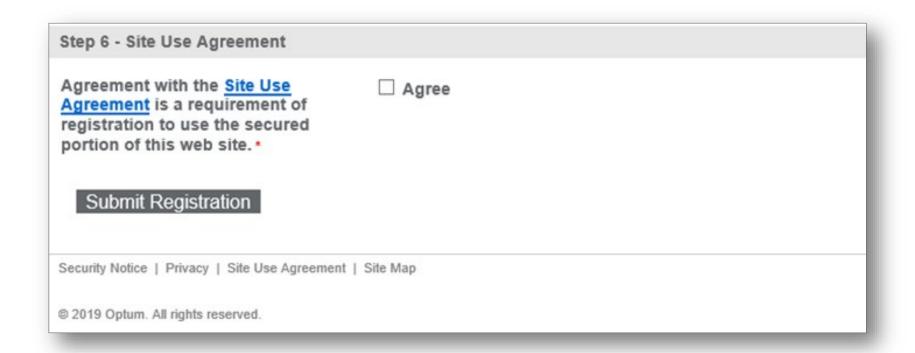
#### Step 3 - Relationship Please specify your relationship to the provider Relationship to Provider: \* Provider Office Manager Billing/Claims Other Staff Step 4 - Contact Information First Name: Your first name Your last name Last Name: Your email address Email Address: Step 5 - Secure Code C New Please enter the code displayed in the image

(2)



above:

# Complete Provider Express Registration: Step 6





#### Full access to all the benefits of Provider Express

You will now have access to Provider Express and other Optum online applications using your One Healthcare ID such as:

- Electronic Claims, Payments & Statements through Optum Pay
- Electronic Payment Options
- Verification of submitted claims



#### Using your One Healthcare ID

#### You can now sign up for:

- 1. Electronic Claim Submission
- 2. Electronic Payment Options

#### And obtain information regarding:

**EDI and Clearinghouse Information** 

If you want to know more about the benefits of EDI click on this link:

Electronic Claim Submission and Electronic Data Interchange

#### Other helpful links:

Operating Rules for Electronic EFT and ERA

Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) Authorization Agreement

Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) Optum Payor ID: 87726

EDI Support: 1.800.210.8315 or email ac edi ops@uhc.com

Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) using Optum Intelligent EDI (iEDI): 1.866.367.9778, option 3



# Using your One Healthcare ID (Continued)

#### How to Sign up for Optum Intelligent EDI via Link

1. To set up a One Heatlhcare ID, use this link and Choose "First-time User." Create a username, password, and answer security questions here. If you already have a One Healthcare ID, you can skip to step 2.

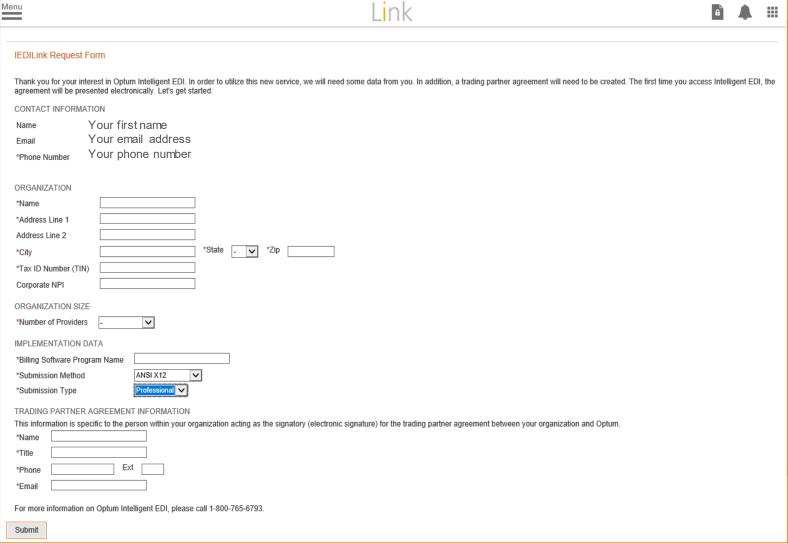
https://www.providerexpress.com/content/ope-provexpr/us/en.html

2. Then request to start the setup process for IEDI via Link here: <a href="https://optumprovider.optum.com/uit/PreAuthenticatedLink.jsf?tile=req">https://optumprovider.optum.com/uit/PreAuthenticatedLink.jsf?tile=req</a>

Complete the fields for contact information and other questions. Please include the **Billing Software Program Name** or practice management system name.



# Using your One Healthcare ID (Continued)





# Using your One Healthcare ID (Continued)

If there is not a billing software or practice management system, put **NONE** for the program name.

If submitting claims by file upload (837p or 837i file format), for **Submission Method**, choose **ANSI X12** 

**Submission Type** should be for claims that will be submitted, either professional or institutional.

IMPLEMENTATION DATA	
*Billing Software Program Name	NONE
*Submission Method	Direct Data Entry
*Submission Type	Professional 🗸



Electronic Payment and Statements through Optum Pay



#### Receive payments faster

Benefits of Electronic Payments and Statements through Optum Pay



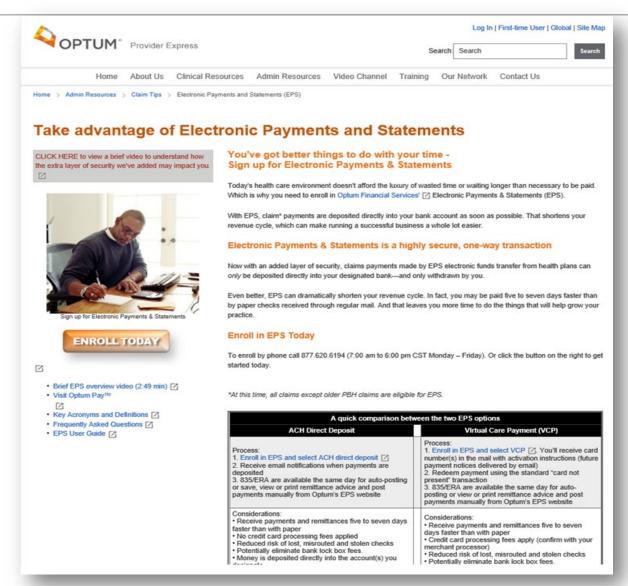
- Easy set-up, free to use
- Payments deposited into your bank
- Simplified claims reconciliation
- 24/7 access to your information
- Secure payment and remittance advice

#### Registering for Optum Pay is easy!

- Login to Provider Express with your One Healthcare ID
- Select "Optum Pay" and provide the information necessary to enroll
- Contact Optum Financial Services for assistance: 1.877.620.6194



### Take advantage of Electronic Payments and Statements





#### Payment Cycles

- Q) What are the payment cycles?
- A) Electronic Fund Transfers (EDI/835) Runs on Tuesdays and Saturdays Claims need to be in "01" status by 8:00 PM AKST on Monday and Friday. Payments settle in the providers account on the following <u>Friday</u> (for Tuesdays payments) and <u>Thursday</u> (for Saturdays payments). Status "01" means the claim is ready to be picked up for the next available check run.

Only Paper checks – Runs Tuesday through Saturday. Claims need to be in "01" status by 8:00 PM AKST Monday through Friday.



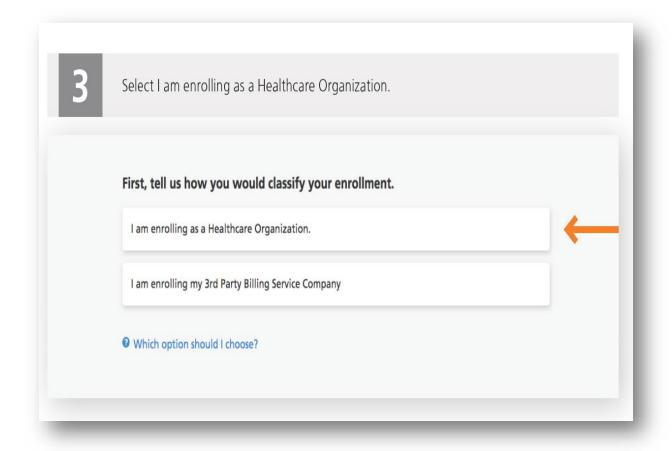
### Payment Cycles (Continued)

- Q) What are the payment cycles? (Continued)
- A) Time for submission Claims can be submitted 24/7, Optum intakes electronic claims nightly (Mon-Sat @ 9:15 PM AKST). Claims entered in Provider Express are sent to Optum daily (Mon-Fri @ 12:00 p.m. AKST).

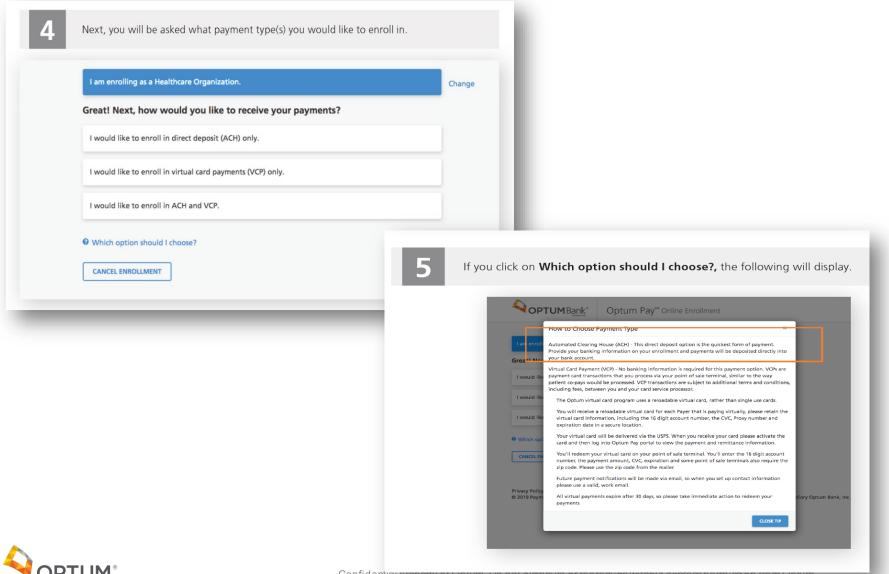
Claims are available in Provider Express. Provider Express does a real-time look-up in Optum's claim system when a provider searches for a claim. As long as the claim is in the source claim system, it will show on Provider Express. There are 3 statuses displayed: Pending/In Process, Finalized, and Finalized Adjusted.

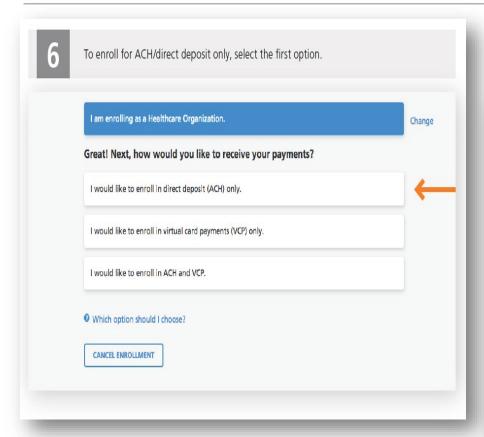


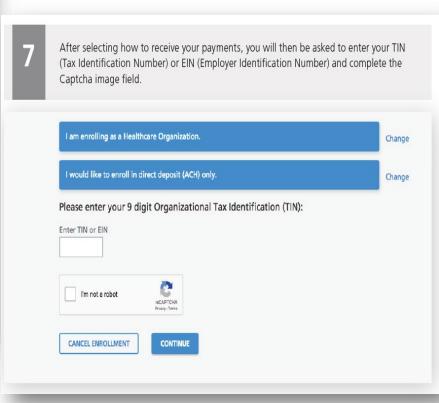
# Signing up for Optum Pay – This is not the same as Alaska Medicaid Provider Enrollment













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Upon selecting Continue, you will be given a message that your TIN is eligible and to continue the enrollment process.

#### Congratulations, your TIN is eligible for enrollment!

Please be advised that in order to complete the online enrollment process, you will need to provide the following:



Organization name, mailing information, and National Provider Identifier (NPI)



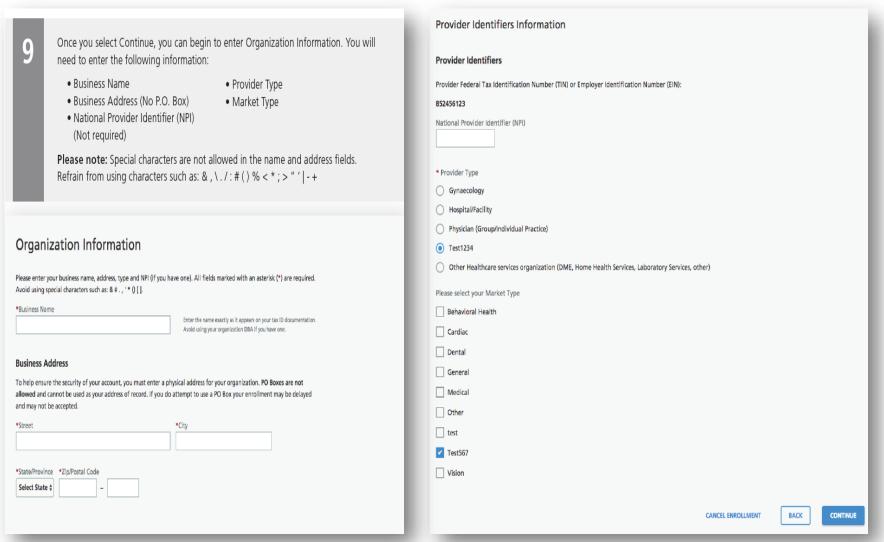
Contact information, including the name, telephone number, and e-mail address for two members of your organization who will serve as administrators for your account.

- Administrators are able to control user access to the account and add/update bank account info.
- The primary contact should be an individual responsible for daily and routine matters.
- The secondary contact should be a director of Accounting, Human Resources or the Finance Department.



Banking information (if setting up ACH direct deposit)







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Hit Continue and go to Identify Administrators page. You will need to enter the following contact information:

- First and Last Name for Primary and Secondary Administrators
- Telephone Number
- Mobile Phone Number (Not Required) if entered, you can opt to receive text alerts when payments and remittances have been processed for your organization.
- Email Address (must be unique to each user)
- Confirmation of Email Address

#### **Identify Administrators**

Please identify at least one member of your organization who will serve as administrator on the account.

Account administrators may:
- Add or edit user access

- Update payment preference

If you have additional members of your organization who need basic access to only view payment information, they can be added as a General Access user by an Administrator using the Manage Users tab of the Optum Pay portal.

#### Primary Administrator Information (Required)

All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.

The primary administrator should be an individual responsible for daily and routine matters.

\*Telephone Number

ext.

in a future update, we will offer text alerts when new payments are posted. Select the cheddbox to opt-in to receiving text alerts when they become available (Standard rates apply) Learn about alert frequency

Email Address

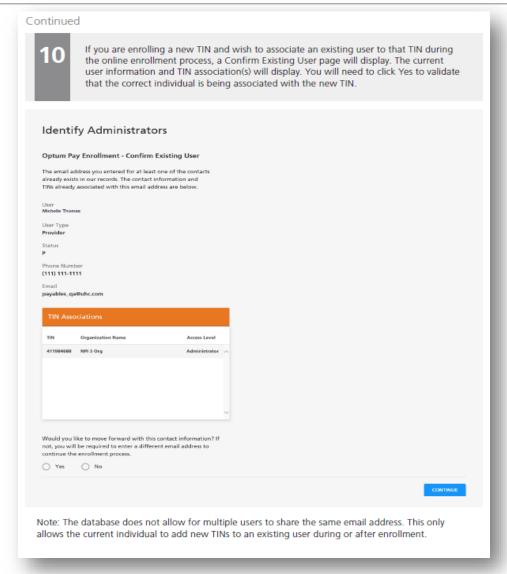
We will use this email address to notify the administrator when new payments are posted to the account.

To help support the security of your account, please use a unique business issued e-mail address for enrollment and account access.

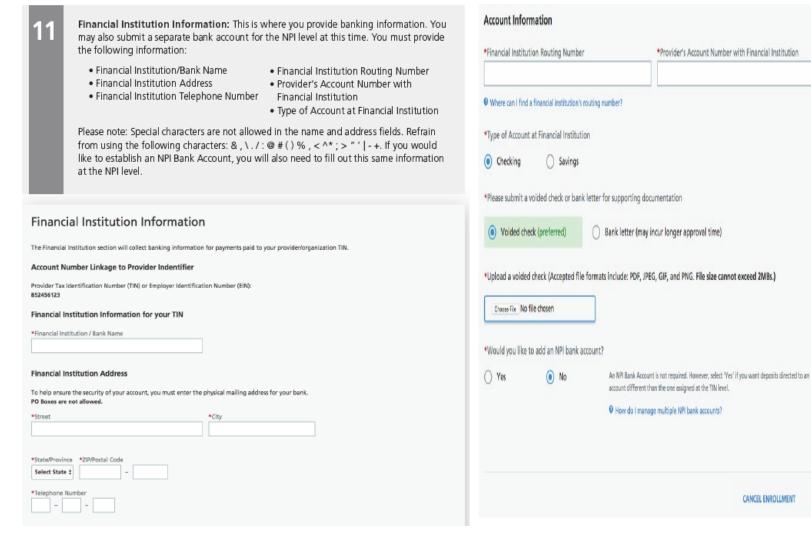
The secondary administrator should be the /P of Finance & Billing, etc.)	director of the Accountin	ng, Human Resources or Finance Department. (e.g. Director of Accounting, HR Director,
		*Last Name  fer text alerts when new payments are posted. Select the checkbox to opt in to  y become available (Standard rates apply) Learn about alert frequency
Email Address		We will use this email address to notify the administrator when new payments are posted to the account.
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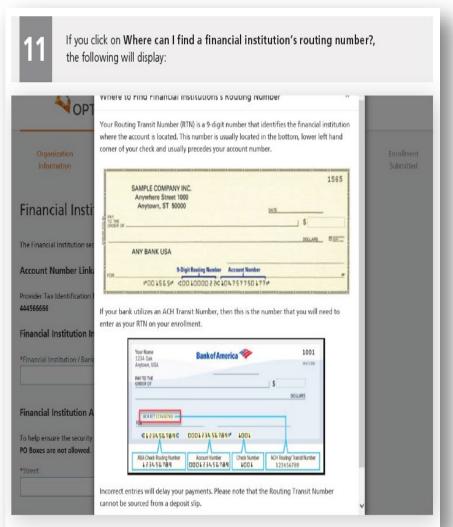
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Account Information	
*Financial Institution Routing Number	*NPI Account Number with Financial Institution
Where can I find a financial institution's routing type of Account at Financial Institution  Checking Savings  Please submit a voided check or bank lett	
Voided check (preferred)	Bank letter (may incur longer approval time)
	mats include: PDF, JPEG, GIF, and PNG. File size cannot exceed 2MBs.)



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**Select Payment Methods:** If you selected to enroll in both ACH and VCP at the beginning of the enrollment process, you can select payment method for any payers who currently offer both ACH and VCP payments. Please note that any payers who do not offer VCP at the time of enrollment will be greyed out. Only those who offer VCP at the time of enrollment will have an active drop-down menu for you to select either ACH or VCP.

Note: You must enroll for all payers at the time of enrollment.

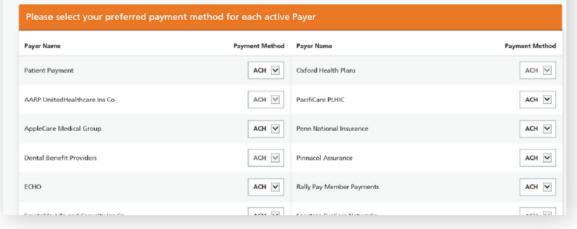
#### Select Payment Methods

Optum Pay enables you to choose the payment option that's right for your practice, with the flexibility to choose between two types of electronic payments: Automated Clearing House (ACH) (also known as direct deposit) and Virtual Card Payments. Please note, not all Payers will offer Virtual Card Payments (VCP).

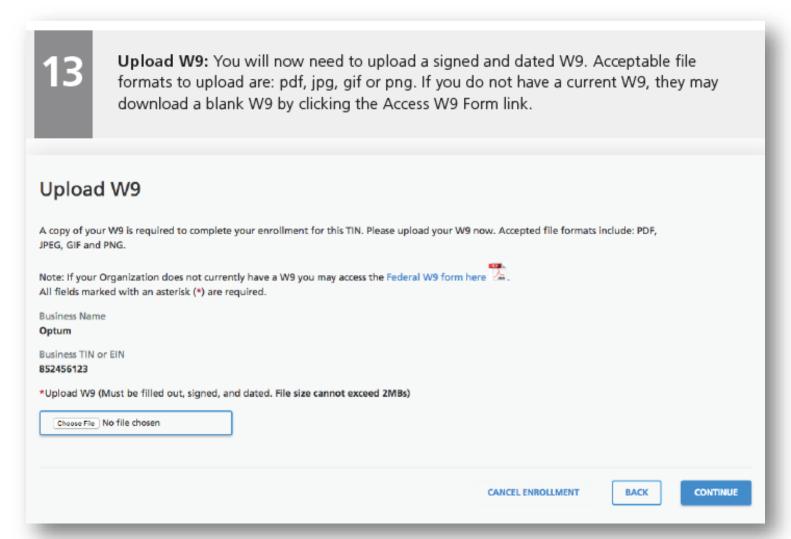
ACH payments are deposited direct to your bank account. Virtual Card Payments are payment card transactions that you process via your point of sale terminal, similar to the way patient co-pays would be processed. If you elect to receive payments via VCP, you agree to the terms and conditions.

By default, the payment option for each Payer is currently set to ACH. For Payers whom you wish to receive a Virtual Card Payment, please change the Payment Method to VCP.

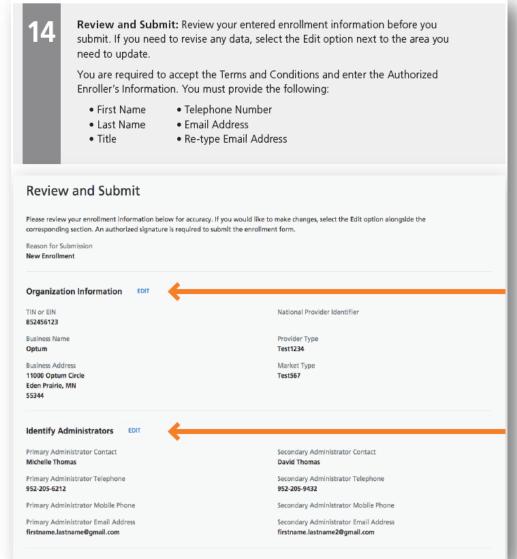
Which payment option should I choose?



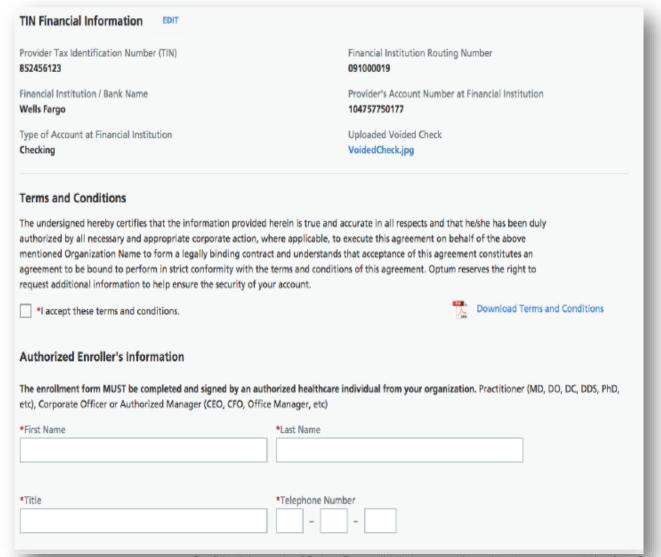














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After hitting Submit, you will get a message that your enrollment has been successfully submitted. You can print a copy of your online enrollment, if you choose.

#### **Enrollment Submitted**

#### Thank you!

You have successfully submitted the enrollment application for Optum Pay. Standard processing time for all enrollment applications is five (5) business days.

Please print or save a copy of your enrollment information for your records. You will not be able to return to this page.



Print Completed Enrollment Form

#### **Next Steps**

- 1 If you selected the ACH/direct deposit payment option, please contact your bank and request delivery of the 'ACH Addendum Record' for payments from Optum Bank. What is the ACH Addenfum Record for?
- Once we have approved your enrollment application, both account administrators will receive an email with an Optum Pay security PIN and instructions for how to setup your online account.
- Using the link in the email, sign in or register for an Optum ID. Once signed in, enter your security PIN and Tax ID to complete account setup and start accessing your payment information.

EXIT ENROLLMENT



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**Set up user access to the portal:** After the enrollment application is processed (5–8 business days), the Administrators established during enrollment will receive an email containing registration and activation instructions for the Optum Pay Provider Portal. Please follow the directions in the email to complete the portal access activation and associate your Optum ID with your Optum Pay PIN.

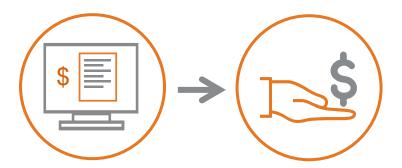


# Claims Submission



#### Claims filing made easy

File your claim electronically for a fast, secure and convenient claims experience



#### Benefits of Electronic Filing:

- It's fast Eliminate mail and paper processing delays
- It's convenient Easy set-up and intuitive process
- It's secure Data security is higher than with paper-based claims
- It's efficient Electronic processing helps prevent errors
- It's cost-efficient you eliminate mailing costs and the solutions are free or low-cost



#### Quick and accurate electronic claim entry

Our providers report the highest level of satisfaction when they submit claims online through *Provider Express:* 



- Free
- Available 24/7
- Intuitive and easy-to-use
- Real-time, quick claims processing
- Available to clinicians and groups
- Outpatient behavioral and EAP claims

#### Get started today with your One Healthcare ID:

- Register for a One Healthcare ID today by clicking this
- Need help registering for a One Healthcare ID? Watch this



#### Claims Submission

If you use PayerPath to submit your claims to Conduent, then you will use Provider Express to submit your claims to Optum



- Completing and submitting an Express Form
- Completing and submitting the Long Form





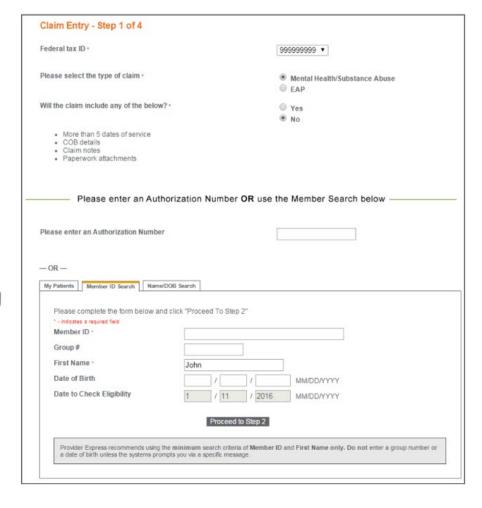
#### Claim Entry-Express Form Step 1 of 4

# There are several required fields:

- Federal tax ID
- Provider name (group login)
- Selecting the type of claim
- "Will the claim include"
   "No" will be the default launching the Express Form Selecting "Yes" will launch the Long Form

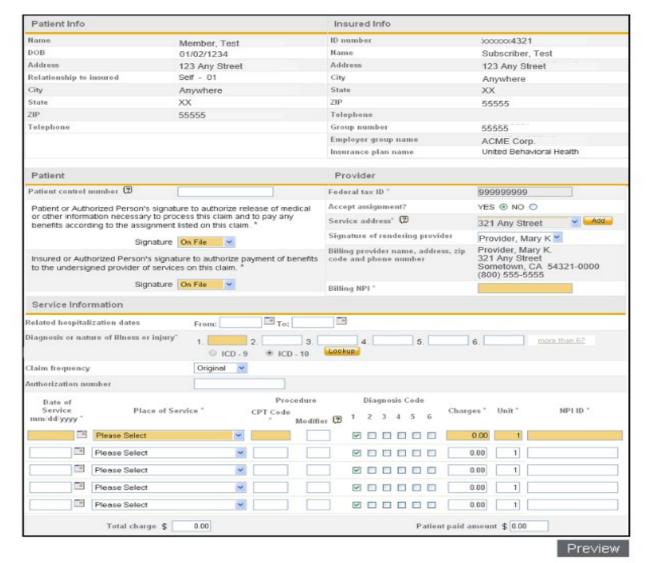
# Complete the search identifying one of the following:

- Authorization Number, or
- Member Search option





#### Claim Entry-Express Form Step 2 of 4

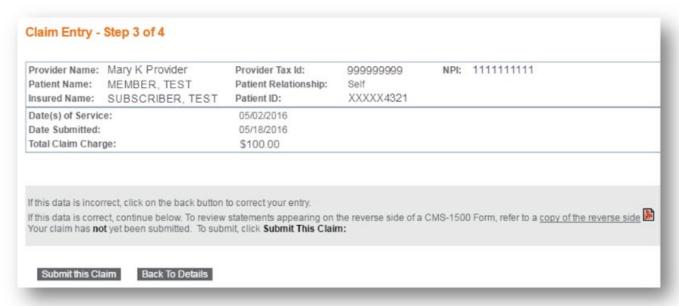




#### Claim Entry-Express Form Step 3 of 4

Step 3 allows users to preview basic information on the claim before sending for submission

If all the information is accurate, click the [Submit This Claim] button to continue to the final step, or click the [Back To Details] button to return to Step 2





#### Claim Entry-Express Form Step 4 of 4

Step 4 yields the same information as in Step 3, with the addition of a Confirmation Number, verifying the claim has been successfully submitted

The user has the option to submit another claim by clicking the [Enter Another Claim] button returning to Step 1

The claim was successfully submitted with Confirmation Number 50001234000						
Patient Name:	Mary K Provider MEMBER, TEST SUBSCRIBER, TEST	Provider Tax Id: Patient Relationship: Patient ID:	999999999 Self XXXXX4321	NPI:	1111111111	
Date(s) of Servic	e:	05/02/2016				
Date Submitted:		05/18/2016				
Total Claim Char	ge:	\$100.00				

Note: Provider Express recommends printing out this page, or documenting the confirmation number. You can use that number with the Provider Express Tech Support staff if any questions arise about the submission of that claim.



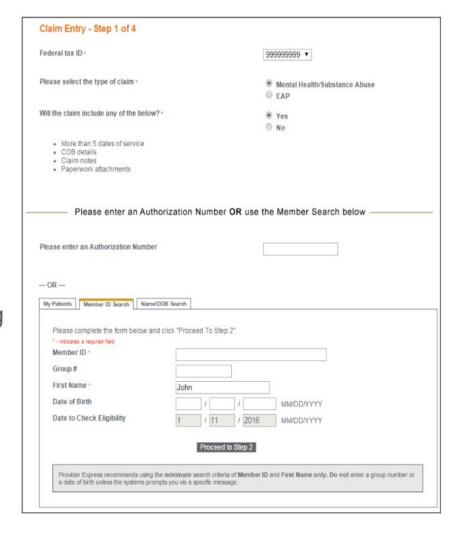
#### Claim Entry-Long Form Step 1 of 4

There are several required fields:

- Federal tax ID
- Provider name (group login)
- Selecting the type of claim
- "Will the claim include"
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Complete the search identifying one of the following:

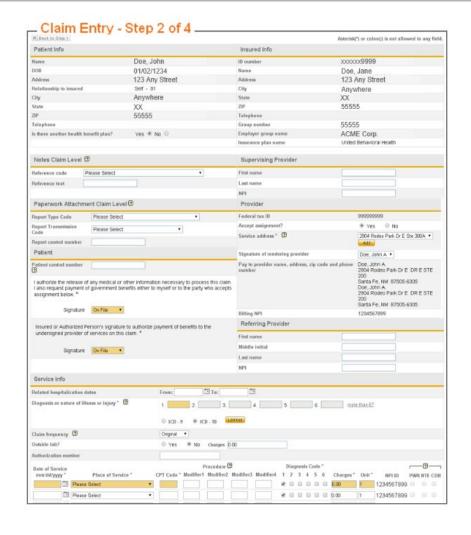
- Authorization Number or
- Member Search option





#### Claim Entry-Long Form Step 2 of 4

The Long Form displays a claim similar to the Express Form, pre-populating the Patient/Insured Info



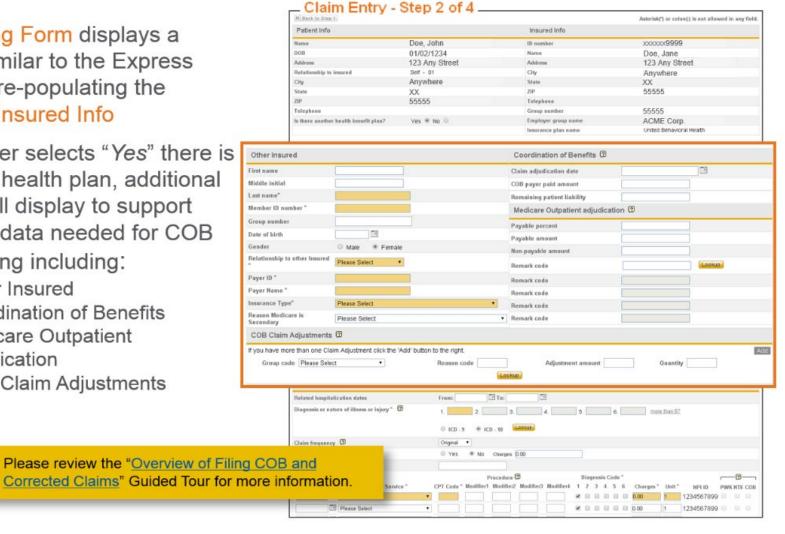


#### Claim Entry-Long Form Step 2 of 4 cont'd

The Long Form displays a claim similar to the Express Form, pre-populating the Patient/Insured Info

If the user selects "Yes" there is another health plan, additional fields will display to support entry of data needed for COB claim filing including:

- ✓ Other Insured
- ✓ Coordination of Benefits
- ✓ Medicare Outpatient adjudication
- ✓ COB Claim Adjustments





#### Claim Level and Line Level Claims

Users have the option to add information on Coordination of Benefits (COB), Paperwork (PWK) or Notes (NTE) at a full claim level or at a line item level

This presentation reviews each section beginning with these options at a claim level and then at a line item level

- In the majority of cases, these options are filed at a claim level (mainly, if the information is the same, regardless on how many dates of service are entered)
- However, the form supports line level entry when that specificity is required (mainly, if the information varies based on date of service)

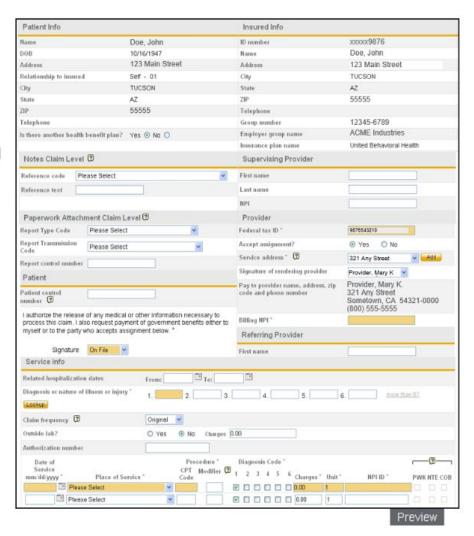


#### Claim Entry-Long Form Step 2 of 4 cont'd

Other options on the Long Form include:

- Notes Claim Level
- Paperwork Attachment Claim Level
- More than 5 dates of service

The line level entries for notes and paperwork available under *Service Info* will be explained in details later in this presentation





### Claim Entry-Long Form Step 2 of 4 (Service Information) cont'd

#### Line Level options

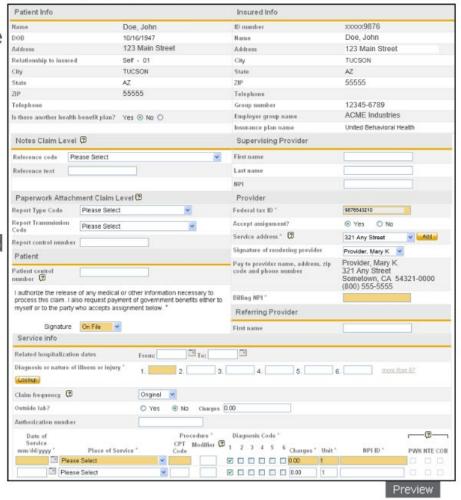
To the right of each line of service are three options:

- PWK = paperwork work above
- NTE = notes
- COB = coordination of benefits (adjustment info only)

For example, choosing the PWK option drops down additional field for you to complete

You can choose an indicator for each line of service that requires it.

#### Claim Entry - Step 2 of 4





#### Claim Entry-Long Form Step 3 of 4

Step 3 allows users to preview basic information on the claim before sending for submission

If all the information is accurate, click the [Submit This Claim] button to continue to the final step, or click the [Back To Details] button to return to Step 2

Provider Name: Patient Name: Insured Name:	Mary K Provider MEMBER, TEST SUBSCRIBER, TEST	Provider Tax Id: Patient Relationship: Patient ID:	999999999 Self XXXXX4321	NPI:	1111111111
Date(s) of Service	e:	05/02/2016			
Date Submitted:		05/18/2016			
Total Claim Char	ge:	\$100.00			
f this data is corre	rect, click on the back button ect, continue below. To review tyet been submitted. To sub	statements appearing on	the reverse side of a	CMS-1500	D Form, refer to a <u>copy of the reverse side</u>



#### Claim Entry-Express Form Step 4 of 4

Step 4 yields the same information as in Step 3, with the addition of a Confirmation Number, verifying the claim has been successfully submitted

The user has the option to submit another claim by clicking the [Enter Another Claim] button returning to Step 1

The claim was successfully submitted with Confirmation Number 50001234000						
Patient Name:	Mary K Provider MEMBER, TEST SUBSCRIBER, TEST	Provider Tax Id: Patient Relationship: Patient ID:	999999999 Self XXXXX4321	NPI:	1111111111	
Date(s) of Service	e:	05/02/2016				
Date Submitted:		05/18/2016				
Total Claim Char	ge:	\$100.00				

Note: Provider Express recommends printing out this page, or documenting the confirmation number. You can use that number with the Provider Express Tech Support staff if any questions arise about the submission of that claim.



#### Claim Attachments

- Q) Where do I send claim attachments?
- A) Provider Express Claim Entry and the standard 837P transaction are designed to allow for secondary claim billing. If the Coordination of Benefits (COB) information in the claim is complete and valid, then you do not need to send a hardcopy Explanation of Benefits (EOB) to Optum.

If you do need to send an EOB or another type of claim attachment to Optum, find the Claim ID in Provider Express (this is the Claim ID that Optum assigned) and include the following information on an attachment:

- 1) Participant name
- 2) Participant date of birth
- 3) Participant ID
- 4) Date of Service
- 5) Claim ID



## Claim Attachments (Continued)

To submit a claim attachment, send a copy of the claim with the attachment. The mailing address for claims with attachments is:

Optum Alaska PO Box 30760 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0760

- **Q)** Can I send claim attachments by fax?
- A) No, they must be sent by mail. The mailing address for claims with attachments is:

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Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0760



# Claim Attachments (Continued)

- Q) Does a claim stay in pend status until an attachment is reviewed?
- A) When a claim is submitted to Optum BH through EDI or Provider Express and the Provider already has the primary carrier payment information, they should/need to put that information on the claim. There is a spot for other insurance information and payment information from the primary carrier. If that information is on the claim, then Optum can process the claim and NOT initiate the Department of Labor (DOL) Letter Process, nor does Optum need the EOB sent by mail to Optum. Optum would only send a DOL Letter as stated below:

Claims do not stay in a pend status. If a claim requires additional information a DOL letter is generated and the claim is closed with "F53 DOL Process Initiated; Refer to separate letter requesting additional information or additional explanation messages for final claim status." The DOL Letter Process is initiated when incomplete information is received on a claim that prohibits benefit and eligibility determination (such as procedure or diagnosis code). A letter is generated to request the missing or invalid information from the provider which initiates the process.



# Claim Attachments (Continued)

- Q) Does a claim stay in pend status until an attachment is reviewed? (Continued)
- A) Optum allows 45 days from the date requested to receive this information. If the information is not received within that time frame, then the claim is denied with "additional information not received." OHBS will automatically send a denial letter to the participant upon the final denial. It is not a manual selection or decision that a Claims Processor must make.

For EOB requests on claims, Optum denies the claim for one of the following reasons:

- EOB does not match claim The Explanation of Benefits does not match the claim information submitted. Please resubmit correct information for Optum to consider the claim.
- Send Medicare EOB Optum will need a copy of the Medicare summary notice before your claim can be processed.
- EOB Lacks correct Information the Explanation of Benefits received lacks correct information



# Filing paper claims

If you are unable to file electronically, follow these tips to ensure smooth processing of your paper claim:

- Use an original 02/12 CMS 1500 Claim Form (no photocopies)
- Type information to ensure legibility
- Use a DSM-5 derived ICD-10 code for primary diagnosis (Hint: the DSM-5 includes ICD codes along with the DSM diagnostic info)
- Complete all required fields (including ICD indicator and NPI number)





# Paper Claims Submission

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# Primary Modifier Guidance Grids

The Primary Modifier Grids are posted on the website under Updates at: <a href="https://alaska.optum.com/content/ops-alaska/alaska/en/providers/Updates.html">https://alaska.optum.com/content/ops-alaska/alaska/en/providers/Updates.html</a>

#### **UPDATES**

• Optum Primary Modifier Guidance for Alaska Medicaid Community Behavioral Health Services as of 7.1.2020

(This includes Mental Health Physician Clinic covered services)

- This presentation demonstrates the importance of entering the exact sequence of procedure code modifiers when billing Mental Health Physician Clinic services to Optum
- Entering procedure code modifiers in the correct sequence is necessary for accurate claim payment amounts by Optum
- Entering procedure code modifiers in any other order may result in claim denials, underpayments and/or overpayments that must be refunded



# Modifier Sequence for Mental Health Physician Clinics 1/2

Service Title/Description	Service Code	Primary Billed Modifier #1	Modifier #2
Mental Health Intake Assessment	H0031		
Mental Health Intake Assessment	H0031	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Integrated Mental Health & Substance Use Intake Assessment	H0031-HH	нн	
Integrated Mental Health & Substance Use Intake Assessment	H0031-HH	нн	95 or GT - Telehealth
Psychiatric Assessment - Diag Eval	90791		
Psychological Testing	96136-HO	НО	
Psychological Testing	96136-HO	но	95 or GT - Telehealth
Psychological Testing	96137-HO	НО	
Psychological Testing	96137-HO	НО	95 or GT - Telehealth
Psychological Testing	96130-HO	но	
Psychological Testing	96131-HO	но	
Neuropsychological Testing	96136-HP	НР	
Neuropsychological Testing	96136-HP	НР	95 or GT - Telehealth
Neuropsychological Testing	96137-HP	НР	
Neuropsychological Testing	96137-HP	НР	95 or GT - Telehealth
Neuropsychological Testing	96132-HP	НР	
Neuropsychological Testing	96133-HP	НР	



# Modifier Sequence for Mental Health Physician Clinics 2/2

Service Title/Description	Service Code	Primary Billed Modifier #1	Modifier #2
Psychotherapy, Individual	90832		
Psychotherapy, Individual	90832	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Psychotherapy, Individual	90834		
Psychotherapy, Individual	90834	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Psychotherapy, Individual	90837		
Psychotherapy, Individual	90837	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Psychotherapy, Family (w/o patient present)	90846		
Psychotherapy, Family (w/o patient present)	90846	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Psychotherapy, Family (w/o patient present)	90846-U7	U7	
Psychotherapy, Family (w/o patient present)	90846-U7	U7	95 or GT - Telehealth
Psychotherapy, Family (with patient present)	90847		
Psychotherapy, Family (with patient present)	90847	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Psychotherapy, Family (with patient present)	90847-U7	U7	
Psychotherapy, Family (with patient present)	90847-U7	U7	95 or GT - Telehealth
Psychotherapy, Multi-family group	90849		
Psychotherapy, Multi-family group	90849	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Psychotherapy, Multi-family group	90849-U7	U7	
Psychotherapy, Multi-family group	90849-U7	U7	95 or GT - Telehealth
Psychotherapy, Group	90853		
Psychotherapy, Group	90853	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Psychotherapy, Group	90853-U7	U7	
Psychotherapy, Group	90853-U7	U7	95 or GT - Telehealth
Comprehensive Medication Services	H2010		
Comprehensive Medication Services	H2010	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Short-term Crisis Intervention Service	S9484		
Short-term Crisis Intervention Service	S9484	95 or GT - Telehealth	
Short-term Crisis Intervention Service	S9484-U6	U6	
Short-term Crisis Intervention Service	S9484-U6	U6	95 or GT - Telehealth



Submitting Claim
Adjustments and Corrected
(or Void) Claims



### General Claim Assistance

### **Claim Tips**

#### Introduction

Optum supports multiple ways of submitting a claim for service. We encourage our clinicians to submit claims electronically or through the Claim Entry feature of Provider Express.

Optum processes claims for its members on multiple claims systems, depending on the member's benefit plan. As a result, Optum has multiple mailing addresses for paper claim submissions. In order to ensure prompt and accurate payment, please **verify the mailing address prior to submitting your claim**. For EDI and online claims, a claim mailing address is not required.

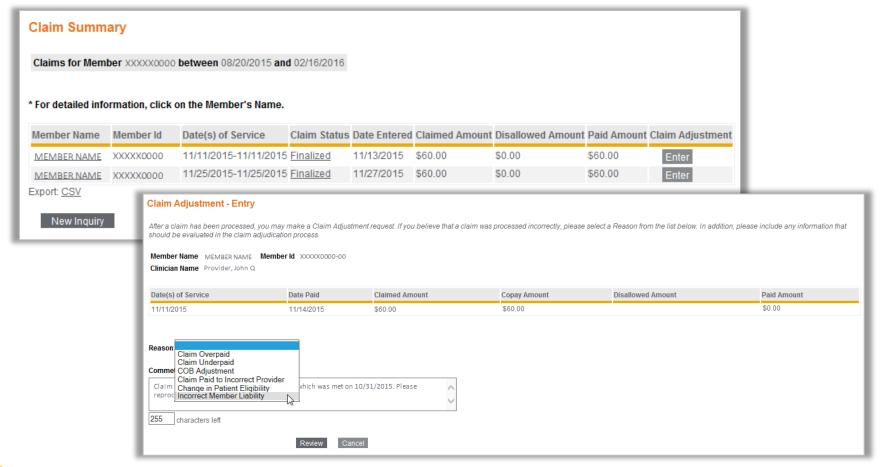
- Claim Entry Through Provider Express
- Claim Status Inquiry/Claims Problem Resolution
- Claim Submission Hints
- EAP Claims
- . Electronic Claim Submission (EDI)

- . Electronic Payments and Statements (EPS)
- Improve the Speed of Processing
- Inpatient/Facility Claims
- Outpatient Claims
- Where to Submit Your Optum Claim



### Quickly verify claim status or make adjustments

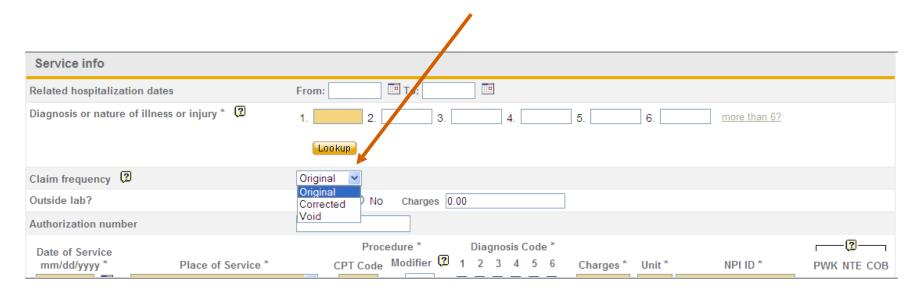
Check the status of your claim on *Provider Express* where you can also submit Claim Adjustment Requests online





# Submitting Corrected (or Void) Claims

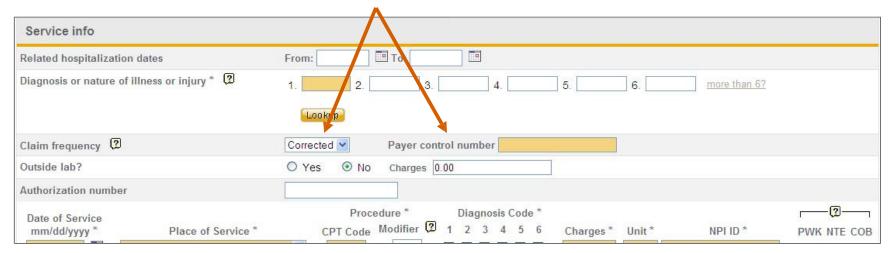
- Regardless of the claim form (short or long), you do have the ability to submit a Corrected or Void claim request as well, when a previously submitted claim had incorrect information on it.
- In the Service info section, the "Claim frequency" code is what is used to determine the type of claim you are filing. Provider Express defaults to "Original" but you can change it to "Corrected" or "Void".





### Submitting Corrected (or Void) Claims (cont.)

- As the help icon next to this section indicates:
  - Claim frequency To submit a Corrected or Void claim, you will need to enter the Claim Number found on the claim record in Claim Inquiry. The claim number will also be reported on the paper remittance advice or electronic 835 file. You cannot submit a Corrected or Void claim until a claim number has been assigned.



"Payer control number" = Claim number



When to use the Corrected Claim Option via Claim Entry vs.

The Claim Adjustment Request Feature via Claim Inquiry



# Submitting Corrected Claim vs Claim Adjustment

# Q: When should I submit a corrected claim via Claim Entry vs an adjustment via Claim Inquiry?

A: Use the following guidelines to help in your decision:

 If the issue with the claim was because of a problem in how it was originally filed by the provider/group that now needs to be corrected, submit a corrected claim via Claim Entry

e.g., filing an incorrect procedure code; forgetting a modifier

 If the issue with the claim was because of an alleged problem in how Optum processed it, submit an adjustment request via Claim Inquiry

e.g., processing against participant's deductible when it was already met; noting an auth was required when there is an auth on file

(Please reference the **Guided Tour** video titled:

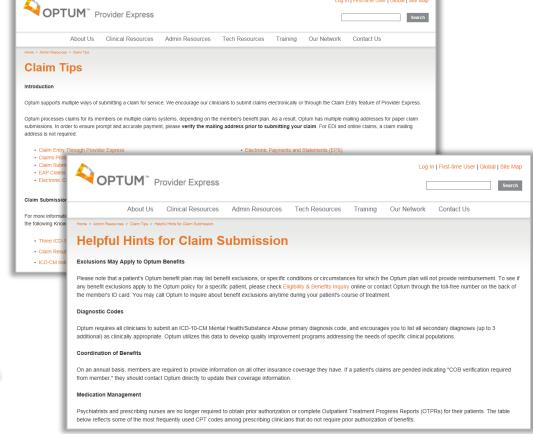
"Claim Inquiry and Claim Adjustment Request" for additional information)



# Additional handy claim tips

Visit *Provider Express* for additional information on preventing common claim errors





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# **Provider Training**



# Provider Training Web Page

Provider trainings are posted on the Optum Alaska website at:

https://alaska.optum.com/content/opsalaska/alaska/en/providers/provider-trainings.html

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# Provider Meetings & Trainings

#### **PROVIDER MEETINGS & TRAININGS**

Optum is pleased to work with our Alaska Medicaid providers to provide training opportunities throughout the year. Please be sure to take note of registration requirements and details

#### **New Trainings**

Technical Assistance Teleconferences are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Please come to this site to register for Technical Assistance Teleconferences and other training sessions.

- Technical Assistance Teleconference
- ► OptumHealth Education

#### **Previous Trainings**

Technical Assistance Teleconferences



SB74 Regulation Changes

#### **Previous Meetings**

▶ Optum Alaska Behavioral Health Collaborative 2020



# Service Authorization Support

The Right Service to the Right Person at the Right Time: Introduction to Levels of Care - August 26, 2020

Introduction to Online Submission of Service Authorization Requests - September 23, 2020

Introduction to Online Submission of Service Authorization Request – Deeper Dive - October 28, 2020

Claims Processing: Billing with Service Authorizations and Autism Services Authorization Process - December 16, 2020

More training on Service Authorizations is COMING SOON

# Service Authorization Support

Please visit the <u>DBH Communications page</u> for information and updates unrelated to the 1115 Demonstration Waiver.

June 3, 2020
DBH COVID Guidance Document # 6 (Replaces
DBH COVID Guidance Document # 4)
COVID 19 GUIDANCE

Sign up for the DBH Communication and 1115 Medicaid Behavioral Health Waiver and other lists of interest at the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Email or Text Update list.



# Provider Relations Staff



# The Optum AK Provider Relations Team is here to help

As a new Provider to Optum, the Provider Relations Team is your local guide to Navigating Optum.

#### The AK Provider Relations Team can:

- Act as your Optum liaison
- Answer important questions
- Facilitate ongoing process improvement
- Keep you abreast of changes that impact your practice

Provide useful tools and resources

# The Optum AK Provider Relations Team:

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# Pathways for Support



Please note the number you dialed, date, time, and name of the person who assisted you. This will help Optum help you!!



# Pathways for Provider Support

I have a question about authorization, benefits, eligibility, claims or appeals

Customer Support 1.800.225.8764 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., AKST, M-F

I would like to speak with my Alaska Optum Team

Alaska Optum Provider Relations Team, Director: Lisa Brown

AKMedicaid@optum.com

Office: 1.763.797.2092 Fax: 1.844.881.0959 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. AKST, M-F

I need help with my One Healthcare ID One Healthcare ID Help

1.855.819.5909 #2

3 a.m. – 7 p.m. AKST, M-F / 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. AKST S/S optumsupport@optum.com

I need help with Provider Express **Provider Express Technical Support** 

**1.866.209.9320**, 4 a.m. – 4 p.m. AKST Chat also available 5 a.m. – 2 p.m. AKST, M-F



### Pathways for Provider Support

I have questions about submitting claims via clearinghouse

#### **EDI**

**1.800.210.8315** - 6 a.m. to noon AKST, M-F <u>ac\_edi\_ops@uhc.com</u> <u>uhcprovider.com/edi</u> > click on EDI contacts, then EDI support form

I need help with Electronic Payments and Statements

#### **Electronic Payment & Statements**

1.877.620.6194

7 a.m. – 4 p.m. AKST, M-F

How do I get to the Optum Alaska website?

#### **Optum Alaska**

alaska.optum.com

I would like to contact the Optum AK Leadership Team

#### Optum Alaska Leadership Team

<u>alaska.optum.com</u> > Click on Contacts > Leadership <u>https://alaska.optum.com/content/ops-alaska/alaska/en/contact-us/leadership-team.html</u>



# Let's Talk!





# Thank you

Optum Behavioral Health Team

