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## Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

November 01, 2024

Heidi Hedberg  
Commissioner  
Department of Health  
3601 C Street  
Suite 902  
Anchorage, AK 99503

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment AK-24-0009

Dear Heidi Hedberg,

On October 07, 2024, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) AK-24-0009 to update state plan assurances in accordance with the federally mandated quality reporting requirements for the Child Core Set and the behavioral health quality measures on the Adult Core Set outlined in 42 CFR 431.16 and 437.10 through 437.15.

We approve Alaska State Plan Amendment (SPA) AK-24-0009 with an effective date(s) of October 01, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact MARIA GARZA at [maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:maria.garza@cms.hhs.gov)

Sincerely,  
James G. Scott  
Director  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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### State Information

**State/Territory Name:** Alaska

**Medicaid Agency Name:** Department of Health

### Submission Component

- State Plan Amendment  Medicaid  CHIP

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### SPA ID and Effective Date

**SPA ID** AK-24-0009

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
Reporting	10/1/2024	new

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## Executive Summary

**Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives** This state plan amendment assures that the Alaska Medicaid Agency meets requirements for collecting information and submitting reports to CMS as required generally at § 431.16 and with respect to the Child and Adult Core Sets at §§ 437.10 through 437.15.

## Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

### Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2024	\$0
Second	2025	\$0

### Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

42 CFR § 431.16 and §§ 437.10 through 437.15

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

Name	Date Created	
No items available		

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### Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

PRA Disclosure Statement: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects this mandatory information in accordance with (42 U.S.C. 1396a) and (42 CFR 430.12); which sets forth the authority for the submittal and collection of state plans and plan amendment information in a format defined by CMS for the purpose of improving the state application and federal review processes, improve federal program management of Medicaid programs and Children's Health Insurance Program, and to standardize Medicaid program data which covers basic requirements, and individualized content that reflects the characteristics of the particular state's program. The information will be used to monitor and analyze performance metrics related to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program in efforts to boost program integrity efforts, improve performance and accountability across the programs. Under the Privacy Act of 1974 any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1188. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to range from 1 hour to 80 hours per response (see below), including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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## Medicaid State Plan Administration

### General Administration

### Reporting

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#### A. General Reporting

The agency submits all reports in the form and with the content required by the Secretary and complies with any provisions that the Secretary finds necessary to verify and assure the correctness of all reports.

1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 431.16 are met.

#### B. Annual Reporting on the Child and Adult Core Sets

1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 437.10 through 437.15 are met.

2. The agency reports annually, by December 31, on:

a. All measures on the Child Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.

b. All behavioral health measures on the Adult Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.

#### C. Additional Information (optional)



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