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Policy:



Purchased Referred Care (PRC) is not an entitlement program and beneficiaries must qualify before PRC can pay for approved referrals. In order to qualify for YTT PRC, one must first qualify for direct care, show proof of residency within the state of Alaska for the past 180 days (if moved from out of state), has been a Yakutat resident for at least 30 days, and has been screened or has applied for **alternate resources** such as Medicaid, Denali Kid Care, etc. Beneficiaries with an alternate resource must fully comply with the rules and regulations of that resource prior to any coverage by YTT PRC. Failure to comply with an alternate resource's requirements will result in denial of payment by YTT PRC.

Definitions:

- **Direct Care-** Any care provided directly by an IHS or 93-638 Tribal Health Center or clinic.
- **Alternate Resources -** Any third party coverage that would pay for the proposed health care services, including but not limited to the following: workers' compensation, Private Insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, or Auto Insurance.
- **Approved Referral -** Any referral for care to a local non-IHS provider made by a Yakutat Community Health Center Provider.

Procedure:

Beneficiaries requesting PRC coverage must first be screened for alternate resources prior to receiving care. If they are not screened for alternate resources or have not completed the application process within ninety (90) days from the date of service provided, YTT PRC will not cover the cost of care. Additionally, Beneficiaries with an alternate resource must comply with all requests for information and/or any rules and regulations imposed by their alternate resource prior to YTT PRC funding approval.

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