



KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION

HEALTH SERVICES

Alternate Resource Agreement (ARA) for Purchased and Referred Care

Eligibility:

If you are a proven beneficiary of the Indian Health Services (IHS), you are eligible to receive DIRECT services (services provided on I.H.S. campus). You must provide proof of eligibility in the form of a Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) or federally recognized tribal enrollment card with blood quantum listed within 30 days of registration. Copies will be kept on file with your medical record.

Alternate Resources:

If you have or are eligible for other resources to cover the expenses associated with your healthcare (Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, VA Benefits, Fisherman's Fund, Worker's Compensation, etc.) please provide the information to KANA upon your visit or as soon as you are aware of alternate coverage. Providing an insurance card is the preferred method but we will take verbal information over the phone for insurance. Billing the appropriate insurance will extend current funds to serve you and other KANA patients.

Purchased & Referred Care (PRC)

When need arises, PRC funds may be available to assist with payment of INDIRECT services (examples of indirect services: hospital, lab, radiology, surgical, etc.). Federal regulations governing PRC must be followed and are listed below:

1. Updated patient registration and Alternate Resource Agreement signed annually.
2. You MUST be a Kodiak Resident to qualify for KANA PRC funding. You must show proof of Kodiak Residency for at least 180 consecutive days leading up to the service needed to qualify for KANA PRC funding. You are only eligible for DIRECT CARE service until you meet and prove the 180 day residency requirement. If you are vacationing, are seasonally employed or temporarily residing in Kodiak, you are not eligible to receive INDIRECT services funded by KANA. You will be charged separately by the outside service provider and payment of such bills will be your sole responsibility.
3. If additional tests or exams (labs, radiology, specialty consultations, etc.) by an outside provider are requested by a KANA physician, a PRC purchase order (PO) must be attached to the physician's order to guarantee payment.
4. Bi-annual alternate resource screenings are a requirement of the process to qualify for PRC funding. Our KANA Patient Benefit Coordinators (PBC's) are here to assist you with the screening process. If you do not have insurance and initial screening indicates you may qualify for the Alaska Medicaid Program, we will assist you to apply and a grace period of 30-days will be applied to return the approval or denial letter from Medicaid before making final decisions on coverage of the bill. Please note: If you delay in applying, do not provide complete information requested by Medicaid or cannot provide a letter of denial, KANA PRC will deny payment of your indirect bill.
5. If you or your family members use Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center (PKIMC) Emergency Room (ER) for LIFE or LIMB THREATENING emergency, You or someone on your behalf, must notify your KANA Case Manager of your ER visit (907) 486-9870. The notification must take place within 72 hours (3 days) or payment may be denied. The responsibility to report to KANA Case Management is yours.
6. KANA PRC will not pay for abusive/repetitive non-emergent Emergency Room use.



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7. KANA PRC excludes payments for substance abuse or detox, and mental health including anxiety related admissions.

If you have further questions, please contact the KANA Purchased and Referred Care department at (907) 486-9814. By signing the alternate Resource Agreement (ARA) form, you confirm that you have read, understood and agree to the above. Your signed ARA will be scanned into your Electronic Health Record.

Date

Print Patient Name

Signature of Patient

Print Parent/Guardian Name & Relationship

Signature of Parent/Guardian

OFFICE USE ONLY

Staff Initials _____
Patient MRN _____

- Patient refused to sign
- Communication barriers prohibited obtaining acknowledgment
- An emergency situation prevented obtaining acknowledgment
- Other: _____