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Alaska Health Payment Utilization Database (HPUD) Snapshot Announced

Monday, April 15 2025, ANCHORAGE, AK – On Monday, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Insurance (DOI) announced the release of the Alaska Health Payment Utilization Database (HPUD) Snapshot. The HPUD Snapshot is a dynamic dashboard that allows Alaskans to search and sort the top 240 medical procedures in the state to find information about cost, such as the Average Paid Amount per Claim.

The claims and utilization data in HPUD comes from Premiera Blue Cross and Moda Health Plan's commercial market health plans, as well as Medicare and Alaska Medicaid. AlaskaCare data is in the process of being added and is expected to be included in an update later this year.

Launching the HPUD has been a joint effort by the Department of Commerce/Division of Insurance, Department of Health, and the Department of Administration/Division of Retirement & Benefits after they were directed in the FY 2023 budget to procure the database.

This information can help Alaskans make more informed decisions about the cost of their health care in Alaska. "The HPUD is another tool for Alaskans to understand the cost drivers that impact our health care. It will help policy makers better understand actual reimbursements and the costs in Alaska" said **Lori Wing-Heier, DOI Director**.

The Alaska HPUD Snapshot will be updated quarterly. Additional information and access to the Alaska HPUD Snapshot are available on the Alaska HPUD Snapshot webpage at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/ins/HPUD>.

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