



AP Producer News

Moda Expands Provider Access Through New Partnership

August 1, 2022

Aetna PPO Network replaces current National rental Networks effective October 1, 2022.

Dear Valued Producer,

Thank you for your support of the Alaska Industry Health Trusts offered by Associated Industries (AI). We wanted to make sure you were aware of an exciting announcement from our medical carrier partner, Moda Health, which will be delivered to your AI clients this week.

Effective October 1, 2022, Moda Health will replace its current National rental Networks with the Aetna PPO Network through Aetna Signature administrators®. This change will apply to all Moda members, regardless of anniversary date, effective October 1st.

The Aetna PPO Network gives members access to a comprehensive network of providers nationwide, including more than 1.5 million participating physicians and ancillary providers, and over 6,000 hospitals.

As Moda implement this change, here are some things to expect:

- Member ID card updates: All members enrolled in medical coverage will receive updated Moda ID cards in the mail between August and September. The cards will include the Aetna PPO Network logo. Moda will send a sample of the ID card in a later communication in August.
- Transition of Care report: Many members will benefit from expanded access to providers in areas throughout the United States. Moda anticipates minimal disruption to membership. To help your clients understand this change, member-level disruption details are available by request in August.
- **Member communication:** Moda will provide a member communication with the new ID cards explaining the change and the reasoning for the new card. Moda also will reach out to any members accessing its current national wrap network that are negatively impacted by this change so that there is time to find a new provider. A copy of that letter will be available upon request in August.
- Member Handbook updates: Updated Member Handbooks will be available in August.
- **Search for network providers:** Moda will make it easy for your clients to search for providers in the Aetna PPO Network. In August, members can visit Find Care and search the Aetna PPO Network. In the meantime, feel free to explore aetna.com/asa for access to the online provider directory.
- **Stay tuned:** Moda will provide more information about this change closer to the effective date of October 1st.

If you have questions or would like more information, please reach out to us at ai-laska@advprofessionals.com.

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- Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce
- Kodiak Chamber of Commerce

In addition, members of the <u>Anchorage Home Builders Association</u> can join Associated Industries at no additional cost.

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