

Alaska Medicaid Provider Message

New Director of Provider Relations January 19, 2023

Optum Alaska is excited to announce Ryan Bender as the new Director of Provider Relations for the Optum Alaska Administrative Services Organization (ASO).

Ryan has over thirteen years of experience in Alaska Medicaid, five years as the State of Alaska Member Services Program Manager. Ryan most recently worked for the Optum Alaska ASO as a Provider Relations Advocate delivering provider trainings, managing provider communication and helping to drive claims issue resolution.

When Ryan is not working, he loves to travel and spend time with and cook for family and friends.

Please join us in congratulating Ryan on his new role!

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