

## Alaska Native Medical Center Purchased/Referred Care

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## Other Alaska Purchased/Referred Care Programs

### Annette Island Health Center

Metlakatla Indian Community  
PO Box 439  
Metlakatla, Alaska 99926  
(907) 886-6601

### Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center

1717 West Cowles Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
907.451.6682  
1-800-478-6682

### SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium

222 Tongass Drive  
Sitka, Alaska 99835  
(907) 966-8316  
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### Ketchikan Indian Corporation

429 Deermount Avenue  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901  
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Facts you should know about the Alaska Native  
Medical Center's Purchased/Referred Care  
(formally known as Contract Health Services)



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## What is Purchased/ Referred Care?

Formally known as Contract Health Services, Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) is a benefit to Alaska Native and American Indians that provides funding for referred medical services not available at the Alaska Native Medical Center. Following ANMC PRC's policies and procedures may allow us to assist with the cost of medical services received from non-ANMC facilities.

## Who is eligible?

- Alaska Native and American Indians who are Alaska residents for 180 days prior to the date of service and have the intent to remain in Alaska indefinitely
- Alaska Native and American Indians who meet ANMC's eligibility policy requirements
- Non-Alaska Native and American Indian women pregnant with an eligible Alaska Native and American Indians child
- Children of an eligible Alaska Native and American Indians, including non-Alaska Native and American Indian foster children, adopted children, stepchildren, legal wards or orphans, until age 19

If you have questions related to eligibility or if the service you need is covered, visit [www.anmc.org/prc](http://www.anmc.org/prc)



## What is the referral process For Routine Scheduled Care?

- Visit your primary care provider and if necessary, they will refer you to ANMC.
- An ANMC physician initiates all referrals.
- All patients are screened for Medicaid, Medicare or private health insurance. If eligible, PRC will help patients apply.

## What is the referral process for emergency medical Care Outside of Alaska?

In an emergency seek medical attention first, then notify PRC as soon as possible, ideally within three days. Anyone acting on behalf of the patient can make the call. Coverage for those traveling outside of Alaska is limited to emergency medical care.

Emergency medical coverage is provided for:

- People moving outside Alaska (up to 180 days) other than residents of Tanana Chiefs Conference, Ketchikan Indian Community, Metlakatla Indian Community or SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium.
- Travelers, temporarily outside Alaska, other than residents of Tanana Chiefs Conference, Ketchikan Indian Community, Metlakatla Indian Community or SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium.
- Full-time students and legal dependents, other than residents of Tanana Chiefs Conference, Ketchikan Indian Community or Metlakatla Indian Community.

## What is not covered?

- Medical services (including follow-up appointments) provided by a non-ANMC health care provider that has not been referred by an ANMC physician and authorized by PRC
- Obstetric deliveries at private hospitals not referred by an ANMC physician and authorized by PRC
- Inpatient or outpatient mental health services
- Inpatient or outpatient substance abuse programs
- Second opinions
- Medical care considered investigational or experimental
- Nursing home or long-term care facilities.
- Routine and emergent dental services
- Services from non-ANMC facilities if an Indian Health Service facility or tribal health facility was open and available to provide the needed care
- Medical services received in other Alaska PRC service areas, such as Fairbanks, Juneau, Sitka, Kenai, Homer, Kodiak, Seward, Ketchikan, Valdez, Palmer, Wasilla, etc., unless authorized by ANMC PRC. Contact the respective PRC program for that area for assistance