

Alaska Medicaid Provider Message

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Please join me in welcoming Karol Dixon, Optum Alaska CEO.

Karol lives in Anchorage and has a Master of Public Health and a Juris Doctor degree. She brings significant experience working with Medicaid and Medicaid waiver programs and tribal health organizations throughout Washington, Oregon, and Alaska. Karol has managed health programs from planning and design through implementation and evaluation, including ensuring compliance with federal, state, and nonprofit grant regulations. Karol also has extensive experience negotiating and managing contracts for rural hospitals with a special focus on innovative health technologies to support critical access hospitals.

When not working, Karol and her family enjoy spending time in the great outdoors, hiking, camping, and traveling throughout Alaska. This summer, she is going to work on leveling up her camp food repertoire.

Karol can be reached at karol.dixon@optum.com or 952-251-0172.

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