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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

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Department of Labor and Workforce Development

FROM:

April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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DATE:

October 26, 2018

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board and Department of Labor and Workforce Development Regulations re: Fees for Medical Treatment and Services (8 AAC

45.083(a), (m)(10))

Attorney General File:

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Regulation Filed:

10/26/2018

Effective Date:

1/1/2019

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228, January 2019

cc with enclosures:

Linda Miller, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

The attached 1 page of regulations, dealing with fees for medical treatment and services, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board adopted at its October 4-5, 2018 meeting, under the authority of AS 23.30.005 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on January 1, 2019, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

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ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The attached 1 page of regulations, dealing with fees for medical treatment and services, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development adopts under the authority of AS 23.30.005 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

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FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, VALERIE NURR'ARAALUK DAVIDSON, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Claire Richardson Scott Meriwether April Simpson Kady Levale

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Anchorage, on October 24, 2018.

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VALERIE NURR'ARAALUK DAVIDSON LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Register 228, January 2019 LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEV.

8 AAC 45.083(a) is amended to read:

- (a) A fee or other charge for medical treatment or service may not exceed the maximums in AS 23.30.097. The fee or other charge for medical treatment or service
- (1) provided on or after December 1, 2015, but before April 1, 2017, may not exceed the fee schedules set out in (b) (l) of this section: $L \cdot J$
- (2) provided on or after April 1, 2017, but before January 1, 2018, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers'*Compensation Medical Fee Schedule, effective April 1, 2017, and adopted by reference;
- (3) provided on or after January 1, 2018, <u>but before January 1, 2019</u>, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers'*Compensation Medical Fee Schedule, effective January 1, 2018, and adopted by reference;

(4) provided on or after January 1, 2019, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule, effective January 1, 2019, and adopted by reference.

8 AAC 45.083(m)(10) is amended to read:

(10) Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System, effective January 1, 2019
[2018], produced by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;
(Eff. 12/1/2015, Register 216; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am 4/1/2017, Register 221; am
1/1/2018, Register 224; am 1/1/2019, Register 228

Authority: AS 23.30.005 AS 23.30.097 AS 23.30.098