

ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD MEETING

January 24-25, 2019

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
3301 Eagle Street, Room 208
Anchorage, Alaska**

AGENDA

Thursday, January 24, 2019

- 9:00am** Call to order
Pledge
Roll call establishment of quorum
Introduction of Senior Staff
- 9:10am** Approval of Agenda
- 9:15am** Reading and approval of minutes from October 4-5, 2018 Board meeting
- 9:30am** Director's Report
- Budget FY19 YTD
 - Staffing
 - Approval of Board Designees
- 10:00am** Break
- 10:15am** Public Comment Period
- Public comments will be taken in-person and telephonically
- 11:15am** Old Business
- Proposed regulation amendments
 - 8 AAC 45.020 - Amend procedures relating to filing a document.
 - 8 AAC 45.025 - Amend the regulation to reference the correct agency mailing address and clarify where agency forms may be obtained.
 - 8 AAC 45.060 - Amend procedures relating to filing and serving a document.
 - 8 AAC 45.070 - Clarify hearing procedures.
 - 8 AAC 45.083 - Update fee schedule material adopted by reference.
 - 8 AAC 45.085 - Amend procedures relating to filing a document.
 - 8 AAC 45.092 - Amend procedures relating to the second independent medical evaluation process.
 - 8 AAC 45.110 - Clarify hearing procedures.
 - 8 AAC 45.134 - Change how compensation may be offset.
 - 8 AAC 45.136 - Change the procedures for reporting compensation.
 - 8 AAC 45.182 - Clarify controversion notice filing procedures.
 - 8 AAC 45.890 - Remove regulatory definition of employee status.
- 12:00pm** Lunch Break

- 1:30pm** Alaska Supreme Court and Alaska Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission
2018 Case Law Year in Review
Ronald Ringel, Acting Chief of Adjudications, Workers' Compensation Division
- 3:00pm** Break
- 3:15pm** New Business
- Proposed regulation amendments
- 5:00pm** Adjournment

Friday, January 25, 2019

- 9:00am** Call to order
Roll call establishment of quorum
- 9:05am** New Business Cont.
- 10:00am** Break
- 10:15am** New Business Cont.
- 12:00pm** Lunch Break
- 1:30pm** New Business Cont.
- 3:00pm** Break
- 3:15pm** New Business Cont.
- 5:00pm** Adjournment