

# **ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**JAN 14-15, 2021**

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**Teleconference** 888-475-4499, Meeting ID: 697 315 2079

**Video Conference** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6973152079>

## **Thursday, Jan 14, 2021**

- 9:00am** Call to order  
Roll call establishment of quorum  
Introduction of New Board Members  
Introduction of Senior Staff
- 9:20am** Approval of Agenda
- 9:25am** Reading and approval of minutes from Oct 1-2, 2020 Board meeting
- 9:45am** Board Open Forum
- Issues for discussion
  - New Business Items
  - Ideas for the Director
- 10:00am** Break
- 10:15am** Public Comment Period
- Public comments will be taken telephonically
- 11:15am** Director's Report
- Approval of Board Designees
  - Division Update
  - Legislative Update
  - Policy Updates
- 12:00pm** Lunch Break
- 1:30pm** Director's Report - Continued
- 2:00pm** Old Business
- Update From Evidence Based Guidelines Working Group
  - Update From WC Fraud Working Group
  - Approval of Regulations
    - 8 AAC 45.030 Fees
    - 8 AAC 45.032 Files
    - 8 AAC 45.092 Second independent medical evaluation
    - 8 AAC 45.093 Qualifying medical examinations for certain firefighters
    - 8 AAC 45.122 Rating of permanent impairment
    - 8 AAC 45.136 Notice of payment or modification of compensation
    - 8 AAC 45.174 Uninsured employers
    - 8 AAC 45.210 Weekly compensation rate
    - 8 AAC 45.220 Gross weekly earnings
    - 8 AAC 45.900 Definitions

**3:00pm** Break  
**3:15pm** Old Business - Continued

- Approval of Regulations

**4:30pm** Ron Ringel, Acting Chief of Adjudications  
**5:00pm** Adjournment

**Friday, Jan 15, 2021**

**9:00am** Call to order  
Roll call establishment of quorum  
**9:05am** Old Business - Continued

- If needed

**10:00am** New Business

- Re-Affirmation of Alaska Workers' Compensation Board Resolution 17-01
- Repeal 8 AAC 45.184 Executive officer waivers

**10:30am** Break  
**10:45am** New Business – Proposed Regulation Updates

- If needed

**12:00pm** Lunch Break  
**1:30pm** New Business – Open  
**3:30pm** Break  
**3:45pm** New Business - Open  
**5:00pm** Adjournment