

8 AAC 55.010(d) is amended to read:

(d) Benefits may not be awarded unless the following conditions are either met or, in a review under AS 23.35.040(a)(1), excused by the council for just cause:

(1) the fisherman receives initial treatment no later than 120 [60] days after the date of injury;

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8 AAC 55.010(g) is amended to add a new paragraph to read:

(3) If a claim is approaching deductible amount, the fisherman shall file a claim with the protection and indemnity insurer.

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(4) for payments credited to meeting deductible the Fund may only reimburse expenses covering medical treatment. The Fund may not reimburse expenses for paid wages.

(Eff. 3/28/74, Register 49; am 4/11/81, Register 78; am 7/28/93, Register 127; am 3/22/2003, Register 165; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

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AS 23.35.070 AS 23.35.145