

ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD MEETING AGENDA

May 13-14, 2021

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

Teleconference 833-548-0282, Meeting ID: 697 315 2079

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

Thursday, May 13, 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 Jan 14, 2021 Board meeting
- 9:45am** Board Open Forum
- Issues for discussion
 - New Business Items
 - Ideas for the Director
 - Possible issues for MSRC
- 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 (COA)
 - Legislative Update (Board Member confirmations, HB 30, HB 45)
 - Policy Updates
- 12:00pm** Lunch Break
- 1:30pm** Reemployment Annual Report – Stacy Niwa
- 2020 Annual Overview
- 2:30pm** Old Business
- Update from Evidence Based Guidelines Working Group
 - Update from WC Fraud Working Group
 - Adoption 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
 • Adoption of Regulations
5:00pm Adjournment

Friday, May 14, 2021

9:00am Call to order
Roll call establishment of quorum
9:05am Board Training Session
10:30am Break
11:35am Old Business - Continued
 • If needed
12:00pm Lunch Break
1:30pm New Business – Open
 • 8 AAC 45.185 – Rhonda Gerharz
3:30pm Break
3:45pm New Business - Open
5:00pm Adjournment