



*AlaskaCare Defined Benefit Retiree Health Plan*

## **Proposed Benefit Additions in 2022**

### **Join the Conversation!**

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Your AlaskaCare health benefits are getting even better—the Division of Retirement and Benefits is proposing the following updates to your health plan, effective January 1, 2022:

- **Addition of coverage for preventive care services**

Preventive care and recommended screenings are important tools to keep you and your family healthy and on the go. If you use a network doctor, preventive care screenings will be covered at no cost to you!

- **Addition of prior authorization for specialty medications**

Specialty medications are high-cost or complex medications that can have severe side effects if taken incorrectly. Prior authorizations check to make sure specialty medications are being used safely and effectively. Specialty medications will still be covered by the plan, and your costs for your medication will stay the same.

**Learn More at [AlaskaCare.gov/RetireeUpdate](https://AlaskaCare.gov/RetireeUpdate)**



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## Get More Information

- Join us for a Retiree Townhall Event on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 10 a.m. AK time to learn about the benefit additions
- Visit [AlaskaCare.gov/RetireeUpdate](https://alaskacare.gov/RetireeUpdate)

## We Want to Hear from You!

- Through September 3, 2021, send your comments to:
  - ~ Alaska Department of Administration  
Division of Retirement and Benefits  
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  - ~ [doa.drb.alaskacare.retiree.plan@alaska.gov](mailto:doa.drb.alaskacare.retiree.plan@alaska.gov)
- Participate in the AlaskaCare Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board Meeting on September 9, 2021  
Meeting Information: [AlaskaCare.gov/RHPAB](https://alaskacare.gov/RHPAB)