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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Alexis Hildebrand, Administrative Operations Manager  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**FROM:** April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator   
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

**DATE:** February 25, 2026

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Alaska Workers' Compensation Board  
  
Alaska Workers' Compensation Board and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development regulations re: Fees for Medical Treatment (8 AAC 45.083)

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Attorney General File: 2025200455  
Regulation Filed: 2/25/2026  
Effective Date: 4/1/2026  
Print: 257, April 2026

cc with enclosures: Beth Parsons, Paralegal  
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February 24, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom  
Lieutenant Governor  
State of Alaska  
P.O. Box 110015  
Juneau, AK 99811-0015

Re: 8 AAC 45.083: Fees for Medical Treatment  
Our file: 2025200455

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations update workers' compensation fees for medical treatment.

*The certification of adoption order from the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board and the adoption order from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development each set a special effective date of April 1, 2026 for the regulations. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the regulations be filed on or before March 2, 2026.*

The January 18, 2026 public notice, the February 19, 2026 certification of adoption order from the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board, and the February 19, 2026 adoption order from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development all state

that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

No technical corrections were necessary to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. COX  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Rebecca C. Polizzotto  
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CC w/enclosure: Alexis Hildebrand, Regulations Contact  
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**Appendix I: Adoption Order**

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS  
OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND  
THE ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

The attached regulations, dealing with fees for medical treatment, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board adopts under the authority of AS 23.30.005 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on April 1, 2026, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 2/19/2026

  
Catherine Muñoz, Commissioner

FILING CERTIFICATION

*April Simpson for*

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

February 25, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

  
for Lieutenant Governor *Nancy Dahlstrom*

Effective: April 1, 2026.

Register: 257, April 2026.

**Appendix J: Certification Order**

**ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO  
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT AND THE ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD**

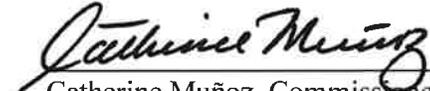
The attached regulations, dealing with fees for medical treatment, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board adopted at its February 19, 2026 meeting, under the authority of AS 23.30.005 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on April 1, 2026, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 2/19/2026

  
Catherine Muñoz, Commissioner

*April Simpson for*

**FILING CERTIFICATION**

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

February 25, 2026 at 1:31 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

*for*   
Lieutenant Governor *Nancy Dahlstrom*

Effective: April 1, 2026.

Register: 257, April 2026.

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**Chapter 45. Compensation, Medical Benefits, and  
Proceedings Before the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board.**

8 AAC 45.083(a)(10) is amended to read:

(10) provided on or after January 1, 2025, but before April 1, 2026, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, January 1, 2025 edition, and adopted by reference; [.]

8 AAC 45.083(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(11) provided on or after April 1, 2026, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, April 1, 2026 edition, and adopted by reference.

8 AAC 45.083(b) is repealed:

(b) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(f) is repealed:

(f) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(g) is repealed:

(g) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(h) is repealed:

(h) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(i) is repealed:

(i) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(j) is repealed:

(j) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(k) is repealed:

(k) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(l) is repealed:

(l) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083(m) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(15) 42.C.F.R. 412.84 and 412.525, revised as of October 1, 2024.

8 AAC 45.083(n) is repealed:

(n) Repealed 4 / 1 / 2026.

8 AAC 45.083 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(o) The adoption by reference in (a) of this section of an edition of the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule* includes the applicable conversion factors, multipliers, modifiers, and other requirements for reimbursement for services during the period to which the edition applies. (Eff. 12/1/2015, Register 216; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am 4/1/2017, Register 221; am 1/1/2018, Register 224; am 1/1/2019, Register 228; am 5/12/2019, Register 230; am 12/21/2019, Register 232; am 1/1/2021, Register 236; am 2/24/2022, Register 241; am 1/29/2023, Register 245; am 1/1/2024, Register 248; am 1/1/2025, Register 252; am 4 / 1 / 2026, Register 257)

**Authority:** AS 23.30.005 AS 23.30.097 AS 23.30.098

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