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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alexis Hildebrand, Administrative Operations Manager
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FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: November 6, 2026

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Department of Labor and Workforce Development regulations re: Fees for Medical Treatment and Services (8 AAC 45.083)

Attorney General File:	2026200403
Regulation Filed:	11/6/2026
Effective Date:	1/1/2027
Print:	260, January 2027

cc with enclosures: Legislation, Regulations, and Legislative Research Section
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November 6, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
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Re: Approval and Submission of Regulations for Filing
8 AAC 45.083: DLWD - Fees for Medical Treatment and Services
Our file: 2026200403

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

Pursuant to AS 44.62.060, the Department of Law has reviewed the enclosed regulations adopted by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, concerning incorporation by reference of the 2027 edition of the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*.

Our review examined each regulation for legality, existence of statutory authority, clarity, compliance with the *Drafting Manual for Administrative Regulations*, and conformance with the procedural requirements of AS 44.62.010 - 44.62.290.

Based upon this review, the Department of Law approves each regulation as to form and legality. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to accept the regulations for filing.

In the course of review, the regulations attorney made technical and conforming changes under AS 44.62.125. These changes are incorporated into the enclosed copy and do not alter the substantive effect or meaning of the regulations.

We hereby submit the regulations to you for filing under AS 44.62.040 on behalf of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Sincerely,

CORI MILLS
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

The attached regulation, 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, Division of Workers' Compensation 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, Division of Workers' Compensation 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 January 1, 2027, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 10/21/2026

Signed by:
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Catherine Muñoz, Commissioner

FILING CERTIFICATION

April Simpson, for
I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on November 6, 2026, at 3:05 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: January 1, 2027.

Register: 260, January 2027.

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

The attached regulation, dealing with fees for medical treatment, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board adopted at its October 15-16, 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 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 January 1, 2027, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 10/21/2026

Signed by:
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Catherine Muñoz, Commissioner

FILING CERTIFICATION

April Simpson, for

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on November 6, 2026 at 3:06 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: January 1, 2027.

Register: 260, January 2027.

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.

NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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

8 AAC 45.083(a)(11) is amended to read:

(11) provided on or after April 1, 2026, **but before January 1, 2027,** 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(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(12) provided on or after January 1, 2027, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule, January 1, 2027 edition, and adopted by reference.

(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; am 1/1/2027, Register 260)

Authority: AS 23.30.005 AS 23.30.097 AS 23.30.098