

8 AAC 45.083(a) is amended to read:

(a) A fee or other charge for medical treatment or service may not exceed the maximums in AS 23.30.097. The fee or other charge for medical treatment or service

(1) provided on or after December 1, 2015, but before April 1, 2017, may not exceed the fee schedules set out in (b) – (l) of this section;

(2) provided on or after April 1, 2017, but before January 1, 2018, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, effective April 1, 2017, and adopted by reference;

(3) provided on or after January 1, 2018, but before January 1, 2019, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, effective January 1, 2018, and adopted by reference;

(4) provided on or after January 1, 2019, **but before January 1, 2020**, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, effective January 1, 2019, and adopted by reference.

(5) provided on or after January 1, 2020, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule, effective January 1, 2020, 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 ___/___/___, Register _____)

Authority: AS 23.30.005 AS 23.30.097 AS 23.30.098

Register _____, _____ 2019 LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEV.

8 AAC 45.415(3)(A) is amended to read:

(3) a "person who has equivalent or better qualifications" means

(A) a person in another **state or** country who has at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college and a minimum of four years of full-time, paid employment providing vocational rehabilitation services to disabled persons [RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM A DISABILITY COMPENSATION SYSTEM]; or

(Eff. 7/1/88, Register 107; am 10/28/88, Register 108; am 7/2/98, Register 146; am 4/16/2010, Register 194; am ___/___/___, Register _____)

Authority: AS 23.30.005 AS 23.30.041