

***PWorkers' Compensation
Medical Services Review Committee
Meeting Minutes***

Aug 9, 2024

I. Call to order

Director of Workers' Compensation Charles Collins, Chair of the Medical Services Review Committee, called the meeting to order at 9:03 am on Friday, August 9, 2024. The meeting was held in Anchorage, Alaska, and by video conference.

II. Roll call

Director Collins conducted a roll call. The following Committee members were present, constituting a quorum:

Dr. Mary Ann Foland	Susan Kosinski	Jeff Gilbert	Mason McCloskey
Valerie Mittelstead	Pam Scott	Misty Steed	

Member Dr. Jeffery Moore was excused.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from July 19, 2024, was made by member Mittelstead and seconded by member Steed. The minutes were approved unanimously.

IV. Fee Schedule Guidelines Development Discussion

Director Collins proposed the following meeting dates for the 2025 Fee Schedule development season: June 6, June 27, July 18, and August 8, with the special joint meeting on August 22. The committee agreed with the proposed dates.

Carla Gee from Optum presented data comparing radiology in Alaska Workers' Compensation to other states and presented the final draft of the 2025 Fee Schedule.

Break 9:56 am – 10:05 am

V. Public Comment

No public comment was made.

VI. Fee Schedule Guidelines Development Discussion, continued

Director Collins presented a list of commonly used acronyms. Member Kosinski motioned to add the list as an appendix to the Fee Schedule, and member Steed second. The motion passed unanimously.

Member Scott motioned to approve the 2025 Alaska Medical Fee Schedule as discussed and amended, and member Foland seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by member Foland and seconded by member Kosinski. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned 11:16 am