

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

June 7, 2024

I. Call to order

Director of Workers' Compensation Charles Collins, Chair of the Medical Services Review Committee, called the Committee to order at 9:02 am on Friday, June 7, 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	Jeffery Gilbert	Susan Kosinski	Mason McCloskey
Valerie Mittelstead	Jeffery Moore	Pam Scott	Misty Steed

III. Fee Schedule Guidelines Development Discussion

Committee members commented that no major issues were known to be tackled during the 2024 fee schedule development season. The committee briefly discussed DME Outpatient billing.

Carla Gee and Nan Orme with Optum walked through CMS conversion factor changes from the preceding year.

Break 10:15 am – 10:22 am

IV. Public Comment

Serra Fairbanks – Sedgwick

- Offered to provide medical bill data.

Debbie Ryan – Alaska Chiropractic Society

- Offered to survey providers under the Chiropractic Society asking if they treat workers' compensation patients, what percentage of patients are workers' compensation, how many request additional visits, etc.

V. Fee Schedule Guidelines Development Discussion, continued

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

Meeting Adjourned 11:28 am