



Workers Compensation Claim State Environmental Guide - Alaska

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Indemnity issues

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| Temporary Total Benefits | 2017-Min \$273.00, max \$1239.00, waiting period 3 days, retro period 28 Days, unlimited benefits |
| Temporary Partial Benefits | 2017-Min n/a, max \$1239.00, waiting period 3 days if not previously addressed in TTD, 28 Days retro period, unlimited benefits |
| Permanent Partial Benefits | Min \$0, max \$177,000.00 whole person. Limited benefits based on whole body. AMA 6 th Edition, 2 nd revision. As of 03/31/08. |
| Permanent Total Benefits | 2017-Min \$273.00, max \$1239.00, waiting period n/a, retro period n/a, life time. |
| Fatality Benefits | Max: \$1239.00 - minimum and maximum payable per AS 23.30.215. |
| Vocational Rehabilitation | Plan: \$13,300.00, 041(k) benefits while plan is being developed and during training, 2 Year Plan. Max weekly 041(k) is \$1,084.00. |
| Settlement Allowed | Yes, via a Compromise & Release settlement |
| Cap on benefits, exceptions | None |

Medical issues

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| Initial Choice of Provider | Employee choice state. |
| Change of Provider | 1 change without adjuster's approval; unless moving over 100 miles from current provider. |
| Medical Fee Schedule | 09/28/11, Governor Sean Parnell signed House Bill 13 into law, Chapter 32, SLA 11. This legislation provides that the fees for medical treatment may not exceed the lowest of (1) the usual, customary, and reasonable fees in the community, for treatment or service provided on or after December 31, 2010, not to exceed the fees specified in a medical fee schedule adopted by the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board (Board) by reference in regulation; or (2) the fees for the general public; or (3) the fees negotiated by the provider and an employer under Alaska Statute 23.30.097(c). |
| Managed Care | No explicit managed care program in effect. A managed care arrangement may be implemented by an employer/insurer so long as it does not interfere with the employee's right to select a treating provider. For more information, please refer to the WC Managed Care Quick Reference Chart by State Guide . |



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| Utilization Review | Yes. Board is authorized by statute to establish utilization review guidelines. |
| Treatment Guidelines | None |
| Generic Drug Substitution | The state mandates generic substitution. |
| Medical Mileage Reimbursement Rate | \$0.535/mile (1/1/17) |
| Network Information | First Health is primary, and Corvel is secondary. |
| Ability to Terminate Medical Treatment | Yes, when a physician has declared the injured worker's work-related injury has returned to pre-injury status. |
| Settlement Allowed | Yes but must be Board Approved |
| Cap on benefits, exceptions | No |

Other Issues

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| WC Hearing Docket Speed | 3 to 4 months out. |
| Staff Counsel | No staff counsel option exists. |
| Hearings require attorney or claim handler participation | An attorney must represent the carrier/employer at a hearing. |
| Occupational Diseases | Handled the same as an injury claim. |
| Second Injury Fund availability | Yes |
| Other Offset Opportunities | Third party liens only |
| EDI | Claims EDI Release 3: FROI & SROI (7/22/2013) |
| In-State Adjusting Required | Yes |
| License or Certification Required | Yes for handling Constitution State Services claims (TPA business). |