



Workers Compensation Claim State Environmental Guide - Alaska

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Indemnity issues

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

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

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).