

AlaskaCare Retiree DCR Health Plan Booklet – January 2020

Summary of Proposed Changes

Section	Description
Cover	Updated the Effective date of the booklet from January 2019 to <i>January 2020</i>
Footer	Updated the Booklet revision date to <i>January 2020</i>
iii	Added the <i>PayFlex</i> claim submission address.
iv	Added the <i>PayFlex</i> phone number.
2.2	Updated the Dental Benefits table to add a column for the <i>Legacy Dental Plan</i> .
5.1	<p>Added a new paragraph. We are offering retirees a choice between two dental plan options to comply with an April 2019 Alaska Superior Court ruling in an ongoing lawsuit over the retiree Dental, Vision, and Audio (DVA) plan. Offering two dental plans provides stability for members who wish to remain in their current plan (the standard plan), and choices for members who wish to return to the plan in place prior to 2014 (the legacy plan).</p> <p>The State has determined it will appeal the Superior Court’s ruling. The final outcome of the appeal may necessitate changes. The Division of Retirement and Benefits will work to keep retirees informed.</p>
6	Updated the title to <i>Standard Dental Plan</i>
7	Added the Dental section from the 2013 booklet. No change to the language in this section was made.
General	Table of Contents was updated.
General	Section references were updated.

Document Overview

There are four draft documents for review, as well as a summary of updates document.

AlaskaCare Retiree Information Booklet – Defined Benefits (DB)

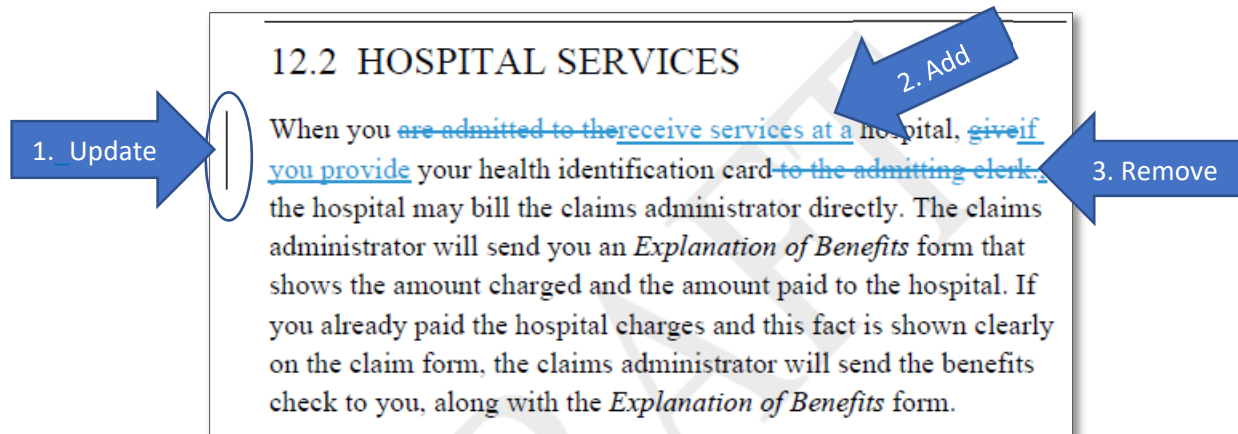
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AlaskaCare Retiree Information Booklet – Defined Contribution (DCR)

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The Mark Up and the No Mark Up documents **have the same content** for each of the plans. The Mark Up documents highlights where there are updates from the current January 2019 booklet. For example:

1. If there is | in the margin next to a sentence, it means there has been an update to that sentence.
2. Where words are underlined (example) it means text has been added.
3. In the markup, where you see words have been struck-through (~~example~~) the text is being removed.



In this example, the phrase “receive services at a hospital, if you provide your health identification card, the” has been added. The words “~~are admitted to the hospital, give your health identification card to the admitting clerk. The~~” have been removed. The line on the right-hand side indicates there is a change to those sentences.