

**Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board
Modernization Subcommittee
Meeting Agenda**

Date: Thursday, October 31, 2024
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: [Join the meeting now](#) | ANC Atwood 19th Floor
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Subcommittee Members: Cammy Taylor, Michael Humphrey, Mauri Long, Judy Salo

- 10:00 am **Call to Order**
- Roll Call and Introductions
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Ethics Disclosure and Public Comment Script
- 10:10 am **Public Comment**
- 10:20 am **Modernization Topics/Priorities Working Session**
- Review of prior topics
 - RFP for enhanced oncology services
 - Adjust Cost-Share for Mammogram (and breast imaging to include ultrasound, breast MRI, etc.)
 - Waiver of deductible for Surgery Plus services
 - Dental plan benefit enhancements (cone beam/3D, porcelain crowns, frequency limits)
 - Massage therapy recognized providers, medical necessity & affect of Hinge Health in treating MSK diagnoses
 - Additional RHPAB priorities
- 11:50 pm **Public Comment**
- 12:00 pm **Wrap up/Adjourn**

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AlaskaCare Retiree Health Plan Modernization Topics*

1. Active Topics

Proposal Number	Plan	Title	RHPAB Priority	Division Priority	Level Of Effort	Proposal / Actuarial
R005	Medical	Out-of-network reimbursement as % of Medicare			M-H	P, A
R009A	Medical	Rehabilitative Care: Review			M	P, A
R012	Medical	Lifestyle/Wellness Program			H	-
R014	Rx	3 tier pharmacy benefit; review oon benefits			H	P, A
R025	Medical	Medicare Advantage			H	-
R028	Medical	Pacific Health Coalition Membership			M	P
R***	Medical	Surgery Plus Deferred Deductible			L	-
R***	Medical	Behavioral/Mental Health Program Offerings			M	-
R***	Medical	Breast imaging cost share adjustment			M	
R***	Medical	Oncology Support Services			M	-
R***	Multiple	Chronic Disease Management Program(s)			H	-
R***	DVA	Standard DVA Plan audio benefits			M	-
R***	DVA	Standard DVA Plan benefit enhancements			M	-
R***	Medical	Coverage of orthodontic braces for cleft palate			M	-
R***	Medical	Rehabilitative care				-
R***	Medical	Members Not Eligible for Medicare Part A				-
R***	Pharmacy	Weight Loss and Diabetes prescription cost				-

**P=draft proposal available, A=actuarial analysis available*

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2. *Pended Topics*

Proposal Number	Plan	Description
R002	Medical	Network Incentive: 70% out-of-network and 90% in-network
R003	Medical	Increase deductible, out-of-pocket maximum
R004	Medical	In-network enhanced clinical review of high-tech imaging and testing
R006	Medical	Expanded Telehealth Services
R010	Rx	Drugs with over the counter (OTC) equivalents
R011	Rx	Implement high-value pharmacy network with lower copays for chronic meds, medical synchronization, counseling, and packaging options for participating members.
R013	DVA & Medical	Consider expanding coverage for implants related to periodontal disease under the medical plan and/or under the dental plan
R015	Rx	Limit compound coverage to high-quality, narrow network of pharmacies
R017	Medical	Copayment for primary care
R018		Plan Housekeeping/Review (ex., clarify reimbursement policies for surgical assistants, DVA standalone booklet)

3. *Completed Topics*

Proposal Number	Plan	Description	Effective Date
R001	Medical	Add supplemental non-emergent surgery and travel benefits	01/01/2025
R007	Medical	Expand preventive coverage to add full suite of preventive services	01/01/2022
R008	Medical	Raise or eliminate lifetime maximum benefit	01/01/2024
R009c	Medical	Add acupuncture and licensed acupuncturists	01/01/2025
R016	Medical	Add medically necessary treatment of gender dysphoria including surgery – <i>public comment proposal</i>	01/01/2021
R020	Rx	Add prior authorizations for certain specialty medications	01/01/2022
R022	Medical/Rx	GCIT designated network benefits	01/01/2023
R023	Medical	Remove penalty for failure to precertify certain services	01/01/2023
R024	DVA	Standard DVA Plan dental preventive first and annual max	01/01/2025
R026	DVA	Standard DVA Plan Vision benefit and network addition	01/01/2025
R027	Medical	Add virtual physical therapy and musculoskeletal care program	01/01/2025

*Topics are subject to change as the proposals evolve through additional analysis, committee guidance and discussion.