

## **Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Thursday, November 7, 2024  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Location:** [Join the meeting now](#) | ANC Atwood 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**Board Members:** Cammy Taylor, Michael Humphrey, Lorne Bretz, Dallas Hargrave, Paula Harrison, Donna White

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- 9:00 am      **Call to Order**
- Roll Call and Introductions
  - Approval of Agenda
  - Ethics Disclosure and Public Comment Script
- 9:10 am      **Public Comment**
- 9:20 am      **Modernization Topics/Priorities Working Session**
- Review of prior topics
  - RFP for enhanced oncology services
  - Adjust cost-share for breast imaging (to include mammogram, 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 & effect of Hinge Health in treating MSK diagnoses
  - Additional RHPAB priorities
- 10:00 am     **Division Updates and Communications**
- VSP Q&A
  - New/Additional programs for January 1, 2025
- 10:30 am     **Break**
- 10:40 am     **Resume Division Updates and Communications**
- 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
R012	Medical	Lifestyle/Wellness Program			H	-
R025	Medical	Medicare Advantage			H	-
<b>R***</b>	<b>Medical</b>	<b>Surgery Plus Deferred Deductible</b>			<b>L</b>	-
R***	Medical	Behavioral/Mental Health Program Offerings			M	-
<b>R***</b>	<b>Medical</b>	<b>Breast imaging cost share adjustment</b>			<b>M</b>	
<b>R***</b>	<b>Medical</b>	<b>Oncology Support Services</b>			<b>M</b>	-
<b>R***</b>	<b>Medical</b>	<b>Rehabilitative Care</b>			<b>M-H</b>	-
R***	Multiple	Chronic Disease Management Program(s)			H	-
R***	DVA	Standard DVA Plan audio benefits			M	-
R***	DVA	Standard DVA Plan dental benefit enhancements			M	-
R***	Medical	Coverage of orthodontic braces for cleft palate			M	-
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*

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

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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
R014	Rx	3 tier pharmacy benefit; review oon benefits
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)
R028	Medical	Pacific Health Coalition Membership

**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

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