

8 AAC 45.083(a) is amended to read:

(a) A fee or other charge for medical treatment or service may not exceed the maximums in AS 23.30.097. The fee or other charge for medical treatment or service

(1) provided on or after December 1, 2015, but before April 1, 2017, may not exceed the fee schedules set out in (b) – (l) of this section;

(2) provided on or after April 1, 2017, but before January 1, 2018, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, effective April 1, 2017, and adopted by reference;

(3) provided on or after January 1, 2018, but before January 1, 2019, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, effective January 1, 2018, and adopted by reference;

(4) provided on or after January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2020, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, effective January 1, 2019, and adopted by reference.

(5) provided on or after January 1, 2020, **but before January 1, 2021**, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, effective January 1, 2020, and adopted by reference.

8 AAC 45.083 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(6) provided on or after January 1, 2021, may not exceed the maximum allowable reimbursement established in the *Official Alaska Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule*, effective January 1, 2021, and adopted by reference.

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(Eff. 12/1/2015, Register 216; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am 4/1/2017, Register 221; am 1/1/2018, Register 224; am 1/1/2019, Register 228; am 5/12/2019, Register 230; am 12/21/2019, Register 232; am ___/___/___, Register _____)

Authority: AS 23.30.005 AS 23.30.097 AS 23.30.098

8 AAC 45.083(m)(10) is amended to read:

(10) *Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System*, effective January 1, **2021** **[2019]**, produced by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;

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(Eff. 12/1/2015, Register 216; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am 4/1/2017, Register 221; am 1/1/2018, Register 224; am 1/1/2019, Register 228; am 5/12/2019, Register 230; am 12/21/2019, Register 232; am ___/___/___, Register _____)

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