



**RPEA All-Members
Virtual Membership Meeting Agenda
March 8, 2022
10:00AM – Noon (via Zoom)**

(Zoom Meeting ID: 811 5584 3179 and Passcode: 8005)

Things to Remember when Attending an Online Meeting:

- * Mute your phone line or computer when joining a meeting.
- * Use the Raised Hand function to ask questions.
- * Open the Participant window to see the names of other attendees.
- * Be mindful of your background when your video camera is on.

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Executive Board Officer Nominations:** Nominations for the RPEA President, Secretary, Medical Information Director and Membership Director are due by March 28, 2022. Nominations for RPEA Vice-President are due by April 4, 2022. See the [RPEA website](#) for details.
- **Southcentral Region Officer Nominations:** Nominations for Southcentral Region Vice-President, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are due by March 28, 2022. For information about the position duties, visit the [Southcentral Chapter webpage](#).
- **Northern Region:** The Northern Region Chapter is looking for a Vice President and Chapter Chair; if you are interested, please contact Clark Milne at milne@mosquitonet.com.
- **RPEA Membership:** Questions about your membership status or dues can be sent to RPEA Office Manager, Dana Hilbish at manager@rpea-ak.org. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday.

TODAY'S PRIMARY TOPIC:

**Agreement between RPEA and the State of Alaska to Settle the Dental (DVA)
and the Medical Diminishment Lawsuits – Presentation and Member Q & A**

Speakers: **RPEA President Randall Burns, RPEA Mediation Team Members –
Stephanie Rhoades and Wendy Woolf, and Attorney Susan Orlansky**

RPEA EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

- **News from the RPEA Executive Board,** Randall Burns, President
- **Medical Information Committee Report** – Delisa Culpepper, MIC Director.
- **Legislative Information Committee Report** – Cindy Spanyers, LIC Director.

Resources Available to RPEA Members:

- **Medical Information Committee.** Questions or concerns about AlaskaCare retiree benefits can be sent to Delisa Culpepper, RPEA's Medical Information Director at RPEA.mic@gmail.com.
- **Legislative Information Committee.** Questions about pending legislation that may affect retirees can be sent to Cindy Spanyers, RPEA's Legislative Information Director at cindyspanyers@gmail.com.
- **Benefits Problem?** RPEA would like to know and may be able to assist you with filing your appeal. Please contact RPEA President Randall Burns at rpea.ak.president@gmail.com.
- **Medicare Information Office.** Questions about Medicare, visit DRB's Medicare Corner at: <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/alaskaCare/retiree/medicare/> or the Medicare Information Office at: <https://dhss.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/medicare/default.aspx>.
- **AlaskaCare Retiree Health News.** A monthly e-newsletter from the Division of Retirement and Benefits: <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/newsletters/retiree/index.html#.YDGgSXmUuUI>.
- **HealthMatters,** the printed newsletter mailed to AlaskaCare members is available at: <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/newsletters/healthmatters/index.html#.YDGhPXmUuUk>.
- **PERS and TRS Newsbreak.** A printed newsletter sent bi-annually from the Division of Retirement and Benefits. For PERS, go to: <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/newsletters/newsbreak/pers/#.X72h-bN7mh8>. For TRS, go to: <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/newsletters/newsbreak/trs/#.X72h-7N7mh8>.
- **AlaskaCare Health Benefit Information** | <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/alaskaCare/>
 - **Division of Retirement and Benefits** | <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/index.html>
 - DRB Call Center: (907) 465-4460 | Toll Free: (800) 821-2251 | doa.drb.mscc@alaska.gov
 - **Medical, Vision & Audio Benefits: Aetna**
 - Member Services: (855) 784-8646; 24-Hour Nurse Line: (800) 556-1555
 - **Dental Benefits: Moda/Delta Dental**
 - Member Services: (855) 718-1768
 - **Long Term Care Benefits: CHCS Services, Inc.**
 - Member Services: (888) 287-7116
 - **Pharmacy Benefits: OptumRx**
 - Member Services: (855) 409-6999
 - **Specialty Pharmacy: BriovaRx**
 - Enrollment Services: (855) 427-4682

Meetings of Interest:

- **AlaskaCare Townhall:** Thursday March 17, 10AM-11AM; for more information. Visit: <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/headlines/2018/08/eqwp-tele-town-hall/#.XmVEQEp7IPZ>.
- **Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board:** Quarterly Board Meeting: May 5, 2022, 9AM-4PM. Public comments are taken at the beginning and end of each meeting. More information is available on their website at: <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/alaskacare/retiree/advisory.html>.
- **Alaska Retirement Management Board:** Thursday-Friday, March 17-18, 2022. For information visit: <https://treasury.dor.alaska.gov/armb/>.
- **Next RPEA Executive Board Meeting:** March 15, 2022, 10:00AM-12:00PM; members are welcome to attend via Zoom. Visit the RPEA website for meeting information and agenda: <https://rpea-ak.org/eboard.html>.