



**RPEA All-Member
Virtual Membership Meeting
Agenda
May 25, 2022
10:00AM – Noon (via Zoom)**

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

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Executive Board Members

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Northern Region:** The Northern Region Chapter is looking for a Chapter Chair/Northern Region Vice-President on the Executive Board; if you are interested, please contact Randall Burns at rpea.ak.president@gmail.com; we are planning a special in-person or Zoom membership meeting for Northern Region members *only* soon!
- **RPEA Membership:** Questions about your membership status or dues can be sent to the RPEA Office Manager, Dana Hilbish at manager@rpea-ak.org. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday.

TOPICS:

- **President's Report** on Alaska Legislative Session, update on progress related to the Settlement Agreement, membership recruitment, vote on the Constitutional Convention, and the new State voting rules. (Randall Burns)
- **RHPAB Activities Report**, including status updates on how the Preventative Care benefit roll-out is going, the impact of the Pre-Authorization for expensive drugs on members, update on the potential the DRB's gene-based, cellular, and other innovative therapies proposal (Cammy Taylor)
- **RPEA Bylaw Revision Project** (Stephanie Rhoades)

11:00 a.m.

- **DRB Presentation on how to navigate the new DRB Website** (Teri Rasmussen, DRB Health Team)

11:30 a.m.

- **Member Question and Answer Session** (RPEA Members and RPEA Board Members)

12:00 Noon – Adjourn

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: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/AKDOA/bulletins/3142048>.
- **HealthMatters,** the printed newsletter mailed to AlaskaCare members is available at: <https://drb.alaska.gov/news/2021/1137-healthmatters.html>.
- **PERS and TRS Newsbreak.** A printed newsletter sent bi-annually from the Division of Retirement and Benefits. For PERS, go to: <https://drb.alaska.gov/news/2021/12125-PERS.html>. For TRS, go to: <https://drb.alaska.gov/news/2021/12126-TRS.html>.
- **AlaskaCare Health Benefit Information** | <http://doa.alaska.gov/drb/alaskaCare/>
 - **Latest News and Announcements** | <https://drb.alaska.gov/news/#retiree>
 - **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:** June 16, 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: August 2, 2022, 9AM-3PM. 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>.
- **RHPAB Modernization Subcommittee Meeting:** June 23, 2022, 9AM-Noon.
- **RHPAB Regulations Subcommittee Meeting:** July 14, 2022, 1PM-4PM.
- **Alaska Retirement Management Board:** Thursday-Friday, June 15 - 17, 2022. For information visit: <https://treasury.dor.alaska.gov/armb/>.
- **Next RPEA Executive Board Meeting:** June 21, 2022, 9:30AM-12:30PM; members are welcome to attend via Zoom. Visit the RPEA website for meeting information and agenda: <https://rpea-ak.org/eboard.html>.