



Good Afternoon!

This is just a brief note to let you all know that last Friday (1/21/22) the Alaska Supreme Court released its long-awaited decision in the RPEA's DVA case. I have attached a link to this important decision directly below.

[https://rpea-ak.org/pdf/2016-dva-lawsuit/2022.01.21\\_Supreme-Court-Opinion-on-DVA-lawsuit.pdf](https://rpea-ak.org/pdf/2016-dva-lawsuit/2022.01.21_Supreme-Court-Opinion-on-DVA-lawsuit.pdf)

The RPEA Executive Board has scheduled a meeting with its attorney in this case, Susan Orlansky, on Thursday of this week. By sometime next week we will provide members with Ms. Orlansky's view of where the RPEA stands vis a vis the AK Supreme Court's decision in this case and its remand back to Superior Court. However, rather than wait until after that meeting to give you all notice of the Supreme Court's decision, and because we have already received a number of calls from members who have seen the decision, I wanted to get notice of the actual decision out to all members and give you a chance to read the Court's decision in the dental case for yourselves.

The Thursday meeting will be a special meeting of the Executive Board to discuss litigation and will not be open to members as the board will be in executive session. We intend to provide you with further information on potential next steps in the DVA case by next week. Thanks!

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