

Proposed Updates to the AlaskaCare Defined Benefit Retiree Health Plan: Please Share Your Thoughts!



Did someone say preventive care?

The Division receives more complaints about the lack of preventive care in the retiree health plan than any other issue. And we know it needs to change. That's why we are excited to announce a proposal that includes the addition of comprehensive preventive care to the retiree health plan, effective January 1, 2022.

The Department of Administration, Division of Retirement and Benefits, is working with the Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board (RHPAB) to review the following proposed updates to the AlaskaCare Defined Benefit (DB) Retiree Health Plan, effective January 1, 2022:

- Addition of preventive care coverage
- Addition of prior authorization for specialty medications

The proposals and related Frequently Asked Questions are available on the [Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board webpage](#) for review. Please comment on the proposed updates by submitting comments:

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Public comments will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. AKDT on August 27, 2021.

Have Questions? Learn More at the Upcoming Retiree Townhall Event!

Please join us for a Retiree Townhall Event on August 19, 2021, at 10 a.m. AKDT, we will be focusing on answering member questions on the proposed addition of preventive care coverage and specialty medication prior authorization to the AlaskaCare Retiree DB Health Plan.

Register in advance [here](#) to make sure your phone number is on the call list. If you don't want to register or participate over the phone, you can listen online. The audio of the call will be streamed live on the [registration page](#) and on the Division's [Facebook page](#) once the event begins.

For more information about the AlaskaCare plans, visit AlaskaCare.gov.

If you have questions about the AlaskaCare Retiree DB Health Plan or your benefits, please contact the Division at (907) 465-4460.

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