

RPEA NEWS OF CURRENT INTEREST

Please note: these updates change often!

RPEA MEMBERS: ARE YOU HAVING ISSUES WITH YOUR RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS?

Aetna (Medical Services)
Optum Rx (Pharmaceuticals)
Delta Dental (Dental)
VSP (Vision Care)
Hinge Health (Virtual Physical Therapy)
Wellcove (Long Term Care)
Lantern (Supplemental Surgery Coverage)
Teladoc (Telemedicine)

***Please Know that the RPEA Health Benefits Committee (HBC)
is here to Help!***

The HBC's mission is to monitor public retiree health benefits and provide information to the RPEA Executive Board and the Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board (RHPAB) related to any concerns and proposed changes to the retiree health plans.

Send an email to manager@rpea-ak.org. Please reference the provider, note the problem, and leave your phone number!

An HBC member will get back to you!

Thank you!

Next RPEA Executive Board Meeting:

- **July 21, at 10:00 a.m. to Noon is the next meeting;**
*There is **no** Executive Board Meeting in August (summer break!)*

Other Important Retiree-Related Meetings of Interest:

Next DRB Quarterly AlaskaCare Retiree Townhall:

- **July 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

Sign up here to attend the Zoom call:
[Ak DRB > AlaskaCare Retiree Town Hall](#)

Next Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB) Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

- ***Strategic Review and Action Committee (SRAC) Meeting - 9:00 AM***
The SRAC is held virtually via the State's TEAMS video-conferencing system:
The agenda should be available by Monday, July 6th

Next Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board Meeting:

- Date: **August 6, 2026, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**
- Location: Video Teleconference | or in-person in the Commissioner's Anchorage Atwood Building 19th Floor Conference Room
- Conference #: Call (907) 202-7104
- ID: 738 523 232#
- **Microsoft Teams Meeting**

The agenda and meeting materials will be posted a couple days prior to the meeting here: [Ak DRB > Retiree Health Plan Advisory Board](#)

Next Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB) Trustee Meeting:

Monday, September 14, 2026
ARMB Three-Day Meeting:

ARMB Committee Meetings on Day 1:

- Strategic Review and Action Committee - 8:30 AM
- Audit Committee - 9:00 AM
- Defined Contribution Plan Committee - 10:00 AM
- Actuarial Committee - 1:00 PM
- Operations Committee - 3:00 PM

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 & Wednesday, September 16, 2026

ARMB Board Meetings on Day 2 and Day 3:

- Board of Trustees Meeting – Daily at 9:00 AM

The September 14-16, 2026, quarterly meetings will be held at the Atwood Conference Center, First Floor, in downtown Anchorage, Alaska.

Here is a link to the ARM Board Website: [Alaska Retirement Management Board](#)

ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE UPCOMING ALASKA ELECTION SEASON?

The State of Alaska's August Primary is August 18, 2026, and the General Election will be held on November 3, 2026. These are important elections, as we are electing one of our two U.S. Senators, our U.S. Representative, a new Governor, all State House members, and ten of the twenty State Senators.

If you are an Alaska resident, you must be registered to vote at least 30 days before the date of either election, i.e., on or before **July 19th for the primary** and **October 4th for the general**.

If you have moved recently, it is good to update your residence address with the Division of Elections. You can amend register or amend your voter registration online at here: [ALASKA - Online Voter Registration](#)

If you are not sure whether your voter information is accurate, you can look yourself up here: [Voter Information Lookup - Division of Elections](#)

***Note:** For more details about upcoming events and links to RPEA meeting agendas and meeting Zoom links, RPEA members need to access the RPEA Calendar which is accessible only to RPEA members.*

*RPEA members access the Calendar from the RPEA Website Home Page by logging-in to the **Member Area** under the “**My Account**” Button on upper right-hand corner of the Navigation Bar.*

If you are a member of the RPEA and you have not yet established a member account, you will be prompted to do that first, so you can access those portions of the RPEA Website that are only open to RPEA members. If you are having trouble creating an account, feel free to call the RPEA office at 1-907-274-1703. Our Office Manager Dana will be happy to assist you!