

## STATE OF ALASKA

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### Essential Health Benefit (EHB) Public Stakeholder Meeting

The Alaska Division of Insurance is considering updating Alaska's current Essential Health Benefits (EHB) benchmark plan under 45 CFR §156.111. Alaska is exploring adding and expanding key benefits to better align with the needs of Alaskans. These changes would directly impact the coverage of individual and small group insurance market plans and indirectly impact large group insurance policies.

Wakely Consulting Group is the actuarial firm assisting Alaska with the EHB update project. We have scheduled a public meeting on February 27, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### At the meeting, the Wakely team will present:

- An overview of Alaska's current EHB benchmark plan and national EHB offerings, trends, and recent updates.
- The process required by federal rule to prepare an EHB benchmark plan update.
- Preliminary analysis on potential benefits to add.
- Next steps and timeline.

#### Where:

Alaska Division of Insurance 9<sup>th</sup> Floor State Office Building, Conf. Room C 333 Willoughby Ave Juneau, AK

Alaska Division of Insurance Atwood Building, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor 550 West 7th Ave., Ste. 1560 Anchorage, Alaska

The meeting will also be available virtually.

### **Teleconference Number:**

1-907-202-7104

Conference ID: 873 165 412#

### Videoconference link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

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We look forward to the opportunity to share information about the project and receive comments from interested persons and organizations.

Written comments or questions related to the project can be submitted to: insinfo@alaska.gov