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#### Explanation of Changes-28-LS1362\N to \P

Section 2, page 2, subsection (2), lines 24-26 explicitly requires the Workers' Compensation Board to request and consider recommendations from the Medical Services Review Committee for setting conversion factors and rates.

Section 2, page 2, subsection (3), lines 27-29 requires the Workers' Comp Board to consult with the Medical Services Review Committee before evaluating or revising conversion factors for the fee schedules.

Section 2, page 3, line 18, paragraph (n) is an exemption for critical access hospitals.

Section 2, page 3, line 22, paragraph (o) allows the board to adjust fee schedules to reflect the cost in the geographic area where services are provided.

Section 3, page 3, line 25-directly refers to the statute (AS 44.62.245 (a)(2)) under which future amended versions of documents or reference material may be incorporated.

Page 3, line 12, following the second instance of "the" insert "original".

Page 3, line 15, following the first instance of "the" insert "original manufacturer's".

Page 4, line 14: delete "January 1, 2015 insert "July 1, 2015".

The sunset provision in Sections 2, 5, and 7 of version N were removed.