State of Alaska Mike Dunleavy Governor	Alaska Workers' Compensation Division PO Box 115512 Juneau, Alaska 99811-5512			
Department of Labor and Workforce Development	BULLETIN		Number 24-02	Date February 1, 2024
Catherine Muñoz Commissioner	SUBJECT	Adoption of American Medical Association's Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition 2023. AS 23.30.190		
	REFERENCE			

Effective Jan. 1, 2023, the American Medical Association (AMA) will consider the updated AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition, 2023, to be the most recent edition of AMA Guides Sixth and the most current version of the AMA Guides.

As required by AS 23.30.190(d), the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board held an open meeting to accept the new AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition 2023. Effective March 04, 2024, all permanent partial impairment determinations and ratings under AS 23.30.190(b) must be carried out using the American Medical Association's Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition.