

1 KV Updates

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3 Ms. Walter informed Council members that the ED Report was available for their review in the packet and
4 updated the Council on matters regarding TRICARE and website updates. Ms. Walter thanked DHSS for
5 their work in updating the FAQs and other helpful documents for the changes to akvaccine.org. Updating
6 the website will provide providers and payers with answers to specific questions and minimize service calls.
7 KV is continuing its efforts to pass federal legislation requiring TRICARE to participate in universal
8 vaccine purchase programs. If passed, the legislation will require TRICARE pay based on a capitated
9 methodology in the same manner as every payer.

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11 Ms. Walter reminded everyone that the next Council meeting is in-person and will be held on May 3rd at
12 the University of Alaska Anchorage. Further meeting information can be found on the event calendar on
13 akvaccine.org.

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15 Public Comment

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17 There was no public comment.

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19 Closing

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21 Chairman Butler thanked all of the participants and reported that AVAP is being recognized throughout the
22 state as a program that has reduced expenditures and contributed to a rise in childhood immunization rates.

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24 Upon motion duly made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Blomquist, it was unanimously,

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26 VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:28 a.m. AKST.

