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<p align="center">Catherine Muñoz Commissioner</p>	<p><b>SUBJECT</b></p>  <p><b>REFERENCE</b></p>	<p>Adoption of American Medical Association's Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition 2025.</p>  <p>AS 23.30.190</p>	

Effective March 1, 2026, the American Medical Association (AMA) considers the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition, 2025, to be the most recent and current version of the AMA Guides Sixth.

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 2024. Effective April 1, 2026, 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 2025.