



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
LABOR MANAGEMENT HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

MINUTES – APPROVED AS DISTRIBUTED ON MAY 16, 2017

DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2017
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lyle Shield's Meeting Room
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington St. Urbana, IL 61802

Committee Members Present: Donna Blumer, Debbie Heiser, Robert King, Angela Lusk, Barb Mann, Matt McCallister, Michelle Mennenga, John Naese, Tami Ogden, Dwayne Roelfs, Rick Snider, and Steve Summers

Committee Members Absent: Barb Doyle-Little, Stan Harper, Josh Jones, Shantall Jones, Tea Jones, Betty Murphy, and Josh Reifsteck

County Staff: Tammy Asplund (Recording Secretary)

Others Present: John Malachowski (Gallagher)

Call to Order

Mr. Snider called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes from January 17, 2017 Meeting

There was a Motion by Ms. Ogden to approve the January 17, 2017 meeting minutes from the Labor Management Health Insurance Committee; seconded by Ms. Heiser. Upon vote, the MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

2017 Health Fair Planning and Discussion

Debbie Heiser proposed several dates available at Urbana's Civic Center. The committee decided on Tuesday, June 13, 2017. Ms. Heiser commented that 101 County employees participated last year. She asked the committee to offer vendor suggestions. The committee discussed the potential to invite local food trucks.

Health alliance Medical Plan Update and Review

John Malachowski provided a handout comparing the last three years of claims. According to the report, Health Alliance paid out approximately \$1.5 million dollars more in claims than it did in premiums. He stated that to be the reason for Health Alliance's initial request for a 51% increase last year; due to the fact the previous year's loss was \$2.2 million dollars.

Angela Lusk entered the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

Donna Blumer entered the meeting at 2:38 p.m.

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The committee talked about the uncertainty with regard to the Affordable Care Act and what may happen in the next few months. Mr. Malachowski informed the committee Gallagher expects a 45 – 55% premium increase in the market.

Dissemination of Information to All Employees

The committee discussed options for managing the flow of information to the entire employee population. Ms. Heiser commented that only 58% of eligible County employees attended the mandatory open enrollment meetings. She also noted the presentation is available online for those who are looking for additional information. The consensus is that there will be premium increases for 2018. Mr. King suggested creating a comparison of the County plan and plans available in the marketplace.

Next Meeting

May 16, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment

There was a Motion by Mr. Summers to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. King. Upon vote, the MOTION CARRIED unanimously Mr. Snider adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.