



**Champaign County
Labor Management Health Insurance Committee
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois**

MINUTES –APPROVED AS DISTRIBUTED ON AUGUST 29, 2017

DATE: Tuesday, August 1, 2017
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lyle Shields Meeting Room
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington, Urbana, IL 61802

Committee Members

Present: Donna Blumer, Tea Jones, Shantall Jones, Angela Lusk, Matt McCallister, Michelle Mennenga, Dwayne Roelfs, Paula Bates, Debbie Heiser, Barb Mann, Rick Snider, Steve Summers,
Absent: Josh Reifsteck, Josh Jones, John Naese, Stan Harper, Robert King, Betty Murphy, Tami Ogden, Barbara Ramsay

County Staff: None

Others Present: John Malachowski (Gallagher)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Mr. Snider called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes – July 25, 2017

MOTION by Ms. Shantall Jones to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2017 meeting; seconded by Ms. Tea Jones. Upon vote, the **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

III. Discussion of Carle and Christie Primary Care Member Use

Mr. Malachowski stated Health Alliance has not yet provided the report he requested regarding Primary Care provider information. Mr. Malachowski handed out a document summarizing Blue Cross Blue Shield provider network coverage.

IV. Discussion – New Quotes

Mr. Malachowski provided a handout comparing plans offered by Health Alliance and Blue Cross Blue Shield. He stated BCBS is quoting a custom PPO plan, which does not require a designated Primary Care Physician (PCP). Mr. Malachowski noted that CVS pharmacy (in or out of network) is not covered by BCBS. According to Mr. Malachowski, the greatest advantage to the BCBS plan is the national coverage without the need for a referral.

Mr. Malachowski handed out a document comparing the quotes from Health Alliance, United Health Care, and Blue Cross Blue Shield. He noted that another organization in Urbana that recently switched to BCBS is recognizing a 6% smaller discount on claims than Health Alliance. He reminded the group that BCBS will not have Carle facilities fees waived, as many are currently under the Health Alliance plan.

Mr. Malachowski stated Health Alliance is willing to provide another quote in August, after they have received the last 30 days of claims.

V. Other Business

Ms. Heiser stated she expects a proposal in the next month for self-insurance. Mr. Snider commented that ICRMT seemed more receptive to assisting the County with a transition to self-insurance.

VI. Next Meeting

August 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Snider adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.