



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

MINUTES –APPROVED AS DISTRIBUTED ON JULY 24, 2018

DATE: Tuesday, July 10, 2018
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lyle Shields Meeting Room
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington, Urbana, IL 61802

Committee Members

Present: Shantall Jones, Tea Jones, Angela Lusk (Co-Chair), Julianne Watson, Chad Carlson, Matt McCallister, Paula Bates, Deb Busey, John Clifford, Debbie Heiser, Barb Mann (Co-Chair), Tami Ogden

Absent: Amy Foster, Josh Jones, Robert King, Michelle Mennenga, John Naese, Betty Murphy, Barbara Ramsay, Steve Summers

County Staff: Tammy Asplund (recording secretary)

Others Present: John Malachowski (Gallagher)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Ms. Mann called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes – May 15, 2018

MOTION by Ms. Busey to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2018 meeting; seconded by Ms. Lusk. Upon vote, the Motion Carried Unanimously.

III. Discussion - Renewal

Mr. Malachowski handed out two documents. The first was a Monthly Order of Reduction Report comparing year-to-date, 2017 and 2016. The second was the Blue Cross Blue Shield renewal calculations. The initial proposed increase was 5.0%. Based on negotiation, BCBS offered a revised proposed increase of 2.72%. Mr. Malachowski believes further negotiation will result in a final renewal increase of 2%.

Mr. Malachowski explained the sale of the Nursing Home will not impact the renewal numbers; as the employees comprise less than 10% of the total number covered by the County's health insurance.

Ms. Ogden asked whether BCBS would agree to a multi-year renewal. Mr. Malachowski said that is not an option for any medical plan. According to Mr. Malachowski, companies will give a multi-year renewal for every other type of insurance, but not medical. He reminded the committee about the moratorium on the health insurer tax for 2019. If the tax is reinstated, BCBS would have the right to add it to the rate.

The committee directed Mr. Malachowski to request a quote for a PPO plan (to match the BCBS plan) from Health Alliance. Because Christie doctors and clinics are not included in the United Health Care network, the committee decided no quote is needed from UHC.

IV. Other Business

In response to a question from Shantall Jones, Mr. Malachowski stated he will meet with Carle regarding billing issues.

V. Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Ms. Lusk noted she will be on vacation and will not attend.

VI. Adjournment

Ms. Mann adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.