



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

MINUTES –APPROVED AS DISTRIBUTED ON AUGUST 1, 2017

DATE: Tuesday, July 25, 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, Josh Jones, Matt McCallister, John Naese, Paula Bates, Stan Harper, Debbie Heiser, Barb Mann, Betty Murphy, Tami Ogden, Barbara Ramsay, Steve Summers

Absent: Josh Reifsteck, Michelle Mennenga, Dwayne Roelfs, Robert King, Rick Snider

County Staff: Tammy Asplund (Recording Secretary)

Others Present: John Malachowski (Gallagher)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Ms. Lusk called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes – July 11, 2017

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

III. Discussion – New Quotes

Mr. Malachowski provided a handout with alternative plans offered by Health Alliance. There is a slight savings with the higher deductible (\$2500) plan. According to Mr. Malachowski, a POS plan is not a viable alternative because it is significantly more expensive than an HMO. Mr. Malachowski noted Health Alliance would not re-evaluate the proposed numbers until it processes another 30 days of claims.

Mr. Malachowski provided a handout showing the proposal from United Health Care. The plan is with its Navigate Plus Network, which requires referrals. Mr. Malachowski reminded the committee that United Health Care has Carle in network, but not Christie. He stated United Health Care will not submit a proposal that does not include Affordable Care Act fees.

The committee discussed the potential impact if Carle and Christie doctors were not both available to employees. Mr. Malachowski will request a report from Health Alliance that will show the breakdown of usage for the next meeting.

He noted Blue Cross/Blue Shield will offer a proposal by the next meeting. Ms. Murphy noted that the City of Urbana and Village of Rantoul have recently moved away from Health Alliance.

Mr. Malachowski reviewed the ancillary insurance offerings, including life, dental, eye, accident and cancer. He suggested this is a good time to ask for new proposals for these as well.

IV. Next Meeting

August 1, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

V. Adjournment

Ms. Lusk adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.