



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

MINUTES –APPROVED AS DISTRIBUTED ON MARCH 12, 2019

DATE: Tuesday, August 21, 2018
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lyle Shields Meeting Room
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington, Urbana, IL 61802

Committee Members

Present: Paula Bates, Deb Busey, John Clifford, Amy Foster, Debbie Heiser, Josh Jones, Shantall Jones, Tea Jones, Angela Lusk (Co-Chair), Barb Mann (Co-Chair), Matt McCallister, Tami Ogden, Barbara Ramsay, Steve Summers, Julianne Watson

Absent: Chad Carlson, Michelle Mennenga, Betty Murphy, John Naese

County Staff: Tammy Asplund (recording secretary)

Others Present: John Malachowski (Gallagher)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Ms. Mann called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes – August 7, 2018

MOTION by Tea Jones to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2018 meeting; seconded by Amy Foster. Upon vote, the Motion Carried Unanimously.

III. Discussion – Renewal Options

Mr. Malachowski stated he has no new information to share with the committee. Ms. Mann asked committee members to share feedback from their respective groups.

Foster – eighteen members provided feedback. Eight want to stay with BCBS and ten wish to return to Health Alliance. She shared that two who wanted to return to Health Alliance cited the Carle primary care physician as their reason.

Heiser – eighteen members provided feedback, with one member voting for both (BCBS & HA). Fifteen want to stay with BCBS and four want to return to Health Alliance. The four wishing to return to Health Alliance cited the Carle primary care physician as the reason.

Mann – five members provided feedback. Four want to stay with BCBS. One member did comment that s/he is frustrated with the length of time it takes BCBS to respond.

Lusk – twenty members provided feedback. Fourteen want to stay with BCBS and six want to return to Health Alliance. The six wishing to return to HA stated they were willing to pay more for Health Alliance.

Jones (Josh) – give members provided feedback. All want to stay with BCBS.

McCallister – provided feedback gathered by Chad Carlson. Eighty-five percent of the members want to return to Health Alliance. Ms. Mann noted she spoke with Michelle Mennenga who had received no feedback from her group.

Watson – all but one person she spoke to want to stay with BCBS.

Ramsay – provided feedback provided by Betty Murphy. According to Ms. Ramsay, seventy-five percent of members want to stay with BCBS. Ms. Murphy also stated she was very happy with the response by BCBS.

IV. Approve FY2019 Health Insurance Provider Selection

MOTION by Deb Busey to approve Blue Cross Blue Shield plan for 2019; seconded by Steve Summers.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Bates, Busey, Clifford, Heiser, Mann, Ogden, Ramsay, Summers, Jones (Josh), Jones (Tea), Lusk, Watson (12)

Nay: McCallister, Foster (2)

MOTION Carried.

V. Other Business

Mr. Malachowski reviewed the two options for Delta Dental.

MOTION by Debbie Heiser to approve the Delta Dental two-year renewal; seconded by Angela Lusk. Upon vote, the Motion Carried Unanimously.

Ms. Heiser will create the memo to the County Board.

Ms. Heiser noted she and John Malachowski are working to coordinate flu shots for this year, since CVS is not a participating pharmacy with BCBS. Mr. Malachowski agreed to contact Julie Pryde at CUPHD to discuss potential for the Public Health Department to hold clinics for County employees.

VI. Next Meeting

The committee determined to meet in 2019.

VII. Adjournment

Ms. Mann adjourned the meeting at 3:33 p.m.