



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

MINUTES – Approved as Distributed July 11, 2023

DATE: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Shields-Carter Meeting Room
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington, Urbana, IL 61802

Committee Members

Present	Absent
Matt Banach	Kara Helm
Paula Bates	Angela Lusk
Becky Krueger	Cece Phillips
Micah McMahon	Jarod Tinsley
DeShonna Matthew	Brad Wakefield
Diane Michaels	Stan Harper
John Naese	
Tami Ogden	
Jennifer Sims	
Steve Summers	
Beth Vanichtheeranont	
Laura Clark	
Michelle Jett	
Kevin McCallister	

County Staff: Mary Ward (recording secretary)

Others Present: John Malachowski, Shannon Garrett (Gallagher)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Ms. Bates called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

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II. Approval of Minutes – March 21, 2023

MOTION by Mr. Naese to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2023 meeting; seconded by Ms. Clark. Upon vote, the MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

III. 2023 Claim Review

Mr. Malachowski provided a chart of premiums versus claims paid through the end of April 2023. He discussed that the paid claims line is trending farther away from the paid premiums line. The costs for medical insurance has not changed dramatically. He gave a detailed review of premiums versus claims paid and also discussed the loss ratios. Mr. Malachowski stated we could be looking at a +40% rate increase.

Discussion followed on what we can do to help reduce costs and how the Committee can start communicating with employees that there might be an increase in the 2024 rates that could be more than the 2023 increase.

IV. Other business

There was no other business.

V. Next meeting

- a. June 13, 2023

After some discussion, it was decided not to hold the June meetings. The next meeting will be July 11, 2023. Be prepared to discuss the feedback from the units/departments and the proposal from BCBS.

VI. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.