

**Troy Township
Health Insurance Committee Meeting Notes
Monday, May 1, 2023
6:00 p.m.**

Committee Chairman Trustee Brett Wheeler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Clerk Larry Ryan.

In Attendance:

Chairman Trustee Brett Wheeler	Vice-Chairman Trustee Johnnie Greenwood
Supervisor Joseph D. Baltz	Clerk Larry Ryan
Collector Dawn Damiani	Administrator Jennifer Dylik (acting as Secretary)

A quorum is established.

Steve Orlando, Broker, Mission Insurance Services is in attendance. Trustee Bryan Kopman, Assessor Kim Anderson, and employees Janée Roedel, Cindy Stasell, Dan Gorog, and Rhianna Korst are in the audience.

Chairman Wheeler opened the meeting for guest and citizen comments. After asking three times, no comments were made.

Chairman Wheeler opened the meeting for the review and discussion of the Township's health insurance plan with Humana and the HRA.

Steve Orlando, Mission Insurance Services, reported that Humana has presented a 38.2% rate increase. Humana was unwilling to offer any rate relief. Mr. Orlando explained that any rate increase is based on three factors; is the group getting older in age, medical industry trends, and claims within the group. The Township group did have some major claims during the past twelve months. Supervisor Baltz inquired if Humana was leaving the group health marketplace. Mr. Orlando confirmed that yes by the end of December 2024 Humana will be leaving the group health marketplace and will be focusing on individual Medicare coverage.

Mr. Orlando secured pricing on other plans from Blue Cross Blue Shield and United Healthcare and reviewed those plans with the committee. BCBS has the most advantageous pricing and Mr. Orlando recommends moving to one of the six BCBS plans. All plan networks are either the traditional PPO, the Preferred PPO, or a hybrid version called Blue Options PPO. The group discussed all plans, their deductible levels, in-network coverage, out-of-network coverage, hospitals included in the networks, max out-of-pocket limits, and prescription coverage.

After much discussion, the collective opinion was that the BCBS G5K1OPT plan has the most advantageous premium at only a 7.7% increase from Humana's rates, had an acceptable deductible structure, and acceptable max out-of-pocket limits. Humana had two deductible levels. The Humana deductible was either \$3,000 for an individual or \$6,000 or coverage levels with 2 or more people. The BCBS plan has three levels of deductible: \$3,000 for individual, \$6,000 for 2 people,

\$9,000 for 3 or more people. The group discussed increasing the HRA amount to \$6,000 for employees who have coverage for 3 or more people. In summary:

Rate	Humana In-Network Deductible/HRA Reimbursement	BCBS G5K1OPT (Blue Options PPO) In-Network Tier 1 Deductible/HRA Reimbursement
Employee Only	\$3,000 / \$2,000	\$3,000 / \$2,000
Emp. + Spouse	\$6,000 / \$4,000	\$6,000 / \$4,000
Emp. + Child	\$6,000 / \$4,000	\$6,000 / \$4,000
Family	\$6,000 / \$4,000	\$9,000 / \$6,000

Chairman Wheeler asked if this new structure would be too taxing (budget wise) on the Township. Administrator Dylik responded that no, she does not believe it will.

Mr. Orlando reported that with the BCBS plan, prescription costs are part of the deductible.

Employee Janée Roedel inquired if the deductible that has already been satisfied with Humana for 2023 would transfer over to BCBS. Mr. Orlando confirmed that yes, BCBS will give credit to each employee for their 2023 deductible that has already been satisfied with Humana.

Employee Cindy Stasell asked if the deductibles listed for Tier 1 (\$3,000) and Tier 2 (\$4,700) were separate deductibles. Mr. Orlando confirmed that no, the \$3,000 deductible for Tier 1 goes towards the \$4,700 deductible of tier 2, making the worst-case scenario \$4,700.00. Mr. Orlando then reviewed local and Chicago area hospitals that are in the Tier 1 network (BCBS Preferred) and Tier 2 network (BCBS PPO).

Motion made by Supervisor Baltz; seconded by Clerk Ryan to recommend to the Board that the Township select the BCBS G5K1OPT plan for coverage effective July 1, 2023, and to increase the family HRA deductible reimbursement from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Discussion on the motion: Employees in attendance commented on their frustration with Humana and their claim processing and welcomed the opportunity to move to BCBS.

Clerk Ryan asked if Mr. Orlando could get the Board a breakdown of the HRA usage over the past few years. Mr. Orlando will get this and send to the Township at a later date.

Chairman Wheeler called for a vote on the motion. **Motion carried.**

Mr. Orlando presented the Delta Dental insurance renewal at less than a 3% rate increase. This is the first increase to the rates that Delta Dental has given the Township since joining Delta Dental in March of 2015. Mr. Orlando then reviewed comparable policies with Met Life and Mutual of Omaha. The Committee discussed all plans, available dentists in the plan, deductibles, etc. The employees in attendance commented that they have been pleased with the coverage and service from Delta Dental.

Motion made by Trustee Greenwood; seconded by Clerk Ryan to recommend to the Board to renew with Delta Dental effective July 1, 2023.

Chairman Wheeler called for a vote on the motion. **Motion carried.**

Mr. Orlando then reviewed the current Eye Med policy that is up for renewal on August 1, 2023. While renewal rates have not been received yet, when Mr. Orlando secured pricing from VSP and the rates are double the current EyeMed rate. Employees in attendance commented that they have been very pleased with the EyeMed coverage. Mr. Orlando strongly suggests renewing EyeMed for the August 1st renewal.

Motion made by Collector Damiani; seconded by Trustee Greenwood to recommend to the Board to renew with EyeMed for vision insurance effective August 1, 2023.

Chairman Wheeler called for a vote on the motion. **Motion carried.**

Chairman Wheeler asked if consideration should be given to changing the employee contribution rates. Administrator Dylik commented that given the better pricing from BCBS (vs. Humana) that she did not feel any need to change the percentage of premium paid by employees and eligible elected officials. A short discussion ensued with the consensus being not to make any changes.

Motion made by Clerk Ryan; seconded by Collector Damiana to recommend to the Board that no changes be made to employee contribution rates.

Chairman Wheeler called for a vote on the motion. **Motion carried.**

Clerk Ryan asked the audience members if there were any concerns. No concerns were raised.

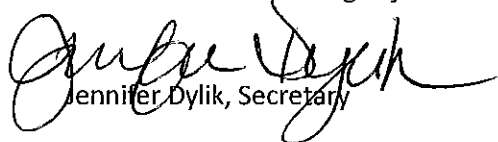
Chairman Wheeler and the committee confirmed that no additional meetings are needed at this time.

Administrator Dylik confirmed that benefit meetings will be conducted for staff in early June to explain the changes. Mr. Orlando agreed to attend and will present to the group.

Chairman Wheeler asked for any new business. No new business was presented.

Supervisor Baltz motioned; seconded by Clerk Ryan to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.


Jennifer Dylik, Secretary

PLAN STATUS CARRIER	CURRENT	BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois	G553PPO	G553BCE	GK1OPT
Effective Date July 1, 2023					
PLAN(S)					
Network Name	Choice POS 08	BlueCross PPO	BlueChoice Preferred PPO	Blue Options PPO	
PLAN BASICS					
Individual Deductible	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	Tier 1 / Tier 2
Family Deductible	\$6,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$9,000	\$3,000/\$4,700
Coinsurance Level	100%	70%	60%	90%	\$9,000/\$14,100
Individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$0	\$4,000	Unlimited	Unlimited	100%/80%
Family Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$0	\$8,000	Unlimited	Unlimited	\$3,000/\$6,650
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	\$9,000/\$14,100
OTHER PLAN DETAILS					
Hospital Services	100% after deductible	70% after deductible	60% after deductible	60% after deductible	100% after deductible
Hospital Copay (per admission)	100% after deductible	70% after deductible	60% after deductible	60% after deductible	60% after deductible
Emergency Care	100% after deductible	70% after deductible	60% after deductible	60% after deductible	60% after deductible
Office Visits	100% after deductible	70% after deductible	60% after deductible	60% after deductible	60% after deductible
Prescription Drugs	\$15.00	30% after deductible	20% after deductible	20% after deductible	100% after deductible
Generic	\$30.00	30% after deductible	30% after deductible	30% after deductible	100% after deductible
Formulary Brand	\$50.00	30% after deductible	40% after deductible	40% after deductible	100% after deductible
Non-Formulary Brand			*specialty drugs will cost more	*specialty drugs will cost more	
Rate:	Current	Renewal			
Employee Only	\$759.63	\$1,048.82	\$1,027.82	\$782.67	\$857.44
Employee/Spouse	2	\$1,671.20	\$2,055.54	\$1,565.34	\$1,714.88
Employee/Child	2	\$1,443.31	\$1,901.47	\$1,447.94	\$1,586.26
Family	1	\$2,354.87	\$2,929.29	\$2,230.61	\$2,443.70
Total	\$12,382.04	\$17,112.14	\$15,982.61	\$12,170.52	\$13,333.18
Rate Change	38.2% Increase	29.1% Increase	1.7% Decrease	7.7% Increase	

The following hospitals are OUT of the BlueChoice Preferred network:
University of Chicago, Rush Oak Park, Franciscan St. Margaret's, Shriners Hospital for Children, Lucie Children's, Northshore Hospitals, Morris Hospital and Riverside.

The hospitals in the BlueChoice Preferred PPO are in Tier 1 with the Blue Options plan. The other hospitals mentioned are in Network under the Tier 2 benefit.

Coverage highlights are provided for easy-to-follow comparative purposes only and should not be relied on as absolute.

PLAN STATUS		CURRENT		BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois	
CARRIER		HUMANA <i>Confidence where you need it most</i>			
Effective Date	July 1, 2023				
PLAN(S)		Choice POS 08		G530PPO	
Network Name		BlueCross PPO		G530BCE	
				Blue Options PPO	
PLAN BASICS				Tier 1 / Tier 2	
Individual Deductible					
Family Deductible					
Coinurance Level					
Individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum					
Family Out-of-Pocket Maximum					
Lifetime Maximum					
OTHER PLAN DETAILS					
Hospital Services					
Hospital Copay (per admission)					
Emergency Care					
Office Visits					
Prescription Drugs					
Generic					
Formulary Brand					
Non-Formulary Brand					
Rate:					
Employee Only					
Employee/Spouse					
Employee/Child					
Family					
Total					
Rate Change					

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PLAN STATUS		CURRENT		UnitedHealthcare®	
CARRIER		HUMANANA.			
Effective Date	July 1, 2023	Guidance when you need it most			
PLAN(S)		Choice POS 08			
Network Name		Choice Plus PPO		CO-FR	CV-IF
		Choice Plus PPO		CORE PPO	Nexus ACO
PLAN BASICS		Unlimited		Unlimited	
Individual Deductible		\$3,000	\$9,000	\$3,000	Tier 1 / Tier 2 \$2,000/\$2,000
Family Deductible		\$6,000	\$18,000	\$6,000	\$4,000/\$4,000
Coinurance Level		100%	70%	100%	100%/80%
Individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum		\$0	\$4,000	\$20,000	70%
Family Out-of-Pocket Maximum		\$0	\$8,000	\$40,000	\$6,500/\$6,500
Lifetime Maximum		Unlimited		Unlimited	
OTHER PLAN DETAILS		Unlimited		Unlimited	
Hospital Services		100% after ded.	70% after ded.	100% after ded.	100%/80% after ded
Hospital Copay (per admission)		100% after ded.	70% after ded.	100% after ded.	100%/80% after ded
Emergency Care		100% after ded.	100% after ded.	100% after ded.	50% after ded.
Office Visits		100% after ded.	70% after ded.	100% after ded.	50% after ded.
Prescription Drugs		100% after ded.	70% after ded.	100% after ded.	50% after ded.
Generic		100% after ded.	70% after ded.	100% after ded.	50% after ded.
Formulary Brand		100% after ded.	70% after ded.	100% after ded.	50% after ded.
Non-Formulary Brand		100% after ded.	70% after ded.	100% after ded.	50% after ded.
Specialty		100% after ded.	70% after ded.	100% after ded.	50% after ded.
Rate:		Current	Renewal		
Employee Only	5	\$759.63	\$1,049.82	\$1,185.74	\$929.66
Employee/Spouse	2	\$1,671.20	\$2,309.62	\$2,193.62	\$1,859.36
Employee/Child	2	\$1,443.31	\$1,994.67	\$2,371.48	\$1,719.91
Family	1	\$2,354.87	\$3,254.46	\$3,379.36	\$2,649.59
Total		\$12,382.04	\$17,112.14	\$18,438.26	\$14,456.53
Rate Change		38.2% Increase		24% Increase	
				16.75% Increase	

This plan offers the strongest PPO network that UHC offers.

The following hospitals are OUT of the CORE network:
University of Chicago, Rush Oak Park, Ingalls and a few more.

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Dental PPO

Carrier	Delta Dental	MetLife	Mutual of Omaha
Plan	PPO Platinum	PPO	DINHR02
Preventive	100%/100%	100%/100%	100%/100%
Basic	80%/80%	80%/80%	80%/80%
Major	50%/50%	50%/50%	50%/50%
Single Deductible	\$50/\$50	\$50/\$50	\$50/\$50
Family Deductible	\$150/\$150	\$150/\$150	\$150/\$150
Periodontics	Basic	Basic	Basic
Endodontics	Basic	Basic	Basic
Orthodontia	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Annual Maximum	\$1,800/\$1,800	\$2,000/\$2,000	\$1,750/\$1,750
Network	Delta Dental PPO/Premier	PDP Plus	PPO
Web Address	www.deltadental.com	www.metlife.com	www.mutualofomaha.com
	*Implant coverage		
	OON reim 85%/ile	OON reim 90%/ile	OON reim 90%/ile
Rate:	Renewal Rates		
Employee	\$45.14	\$43.37	\$39.55
Employee/Spouse	\$95.06	\$86.42	\$81.15
Employee/Child(ren)	\$95.06	\$100.90	\$81.15
Family	\$150.42	\$154.30	\$132.95
Total	\$756.36	\$745.79	\$655.30

* Full case, Class I or II malocclusion

Dentists within
5 miles of
ZIP Code 60404

64 (PPO)	418	Over 300
92 (Premier)		