



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
LABOR/MANAGEMENT HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

MINUTES – Approved as Distributed on August 22, 2023

DATE: Tuesday, August 8, 2023
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Shields-Carter Meeting Room
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 E. Washington St., Urbana, IL 61802

Committee Members:

Present	Absent
Matt Banach	Kara Helm
Paula Bates	Kevin McCallister
Bob Dorsey – on behalf of Becky Krueger	Angela Lusk
Micah McMahan	Diane Michaels
DeShonna Matthew	Jarod Tinsley
John Naese	
Tami Ogden	
Cece Phillips	
Jennifer Sims	
Steve Summers	
Brad Wakefield	
Beth Vanichtheeranont	
Michelle Jett	

County Staff: Megan Robison (recording secretary)

Others Present: John Malachowski & Shannon Garrett

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

Co-Chair Naese called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes– July 11, 2023

MOTION by Mr. Summers to approve the minutes of July 11, 2023; seconded by Mr. McMahan. Upon vote, the **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

III. Health Insurance Plan Renewal Quote

Mr. Malachowski began by informing the Committee that Health Alliance has declined to provide a quote. The Committee discussed other companies and why they haven't chosen those companies in the past.

Mr. Malachowski then presented the Committee with the chart of premiums paid versus claims paid through June 2023. He pointed out the drastic drop from May to June but explained the chart, as a whole, does not paint a good picture for the County. Currently, BCBSIL has not come off their original proposal of a 27% increase. Mr. Malachowski gave the Committee four alternate plans with BCBSIL and the costs for those changes. Ms. Garrett explained the Workforce Study that was completed showed the County rated high for deductibles and low on out-of-pocket costs and these alternate options were formatted to place the County in line with others.

The Committee discussed these alternate options and decided they would like to approach the other companies for a quote. The Labor side mentioned they are leaning towards sticking with the current plan.

IV. Nomination and vote for open AFSCME alternate position

Ms. Phillips stated they are not ready to make a nomination at this time.

V. Other Business

None

VI. Next meeting – August 22, 2023

Co-Chair Naese explained that additional meetings may be necessary if they are not able to come to a consensus at the August 22nd meeting.

VII. Adjournment

Co-Chair Naese adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.