



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

MINUTES – APPROVED AS DISTRIBUTED 7/12/2022

DATE: Tuesday, May 17, 2022

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	Gage Bolt
Paula Bates	Toni Lanter
Donna Blumer	Diane Michaels
Bob Burkhalter	Tami Ogden
Brent Frye	Jarod Tinsley
Kara Helm	Stan Harper
Darlene Kloeppe	Kevin McCallister
Micah McMahon	
Elizabeth Murphy	
John Naese	
Steve Summers	
Bill Colbrook	
Shantall Jones	

County Staff: Megan Robison (recording secretary)

Others Present: John Malachowski (Gallagher)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

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

II. Approval of Minutes – March 22, 2022

MOTION by Mr. McMahon to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2022 meeting; seconded by Ms. Kloeppe. Upon vote, the MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

III. 2022 claim review

Mr. Malachowski provided handouts and a detailed review of premiums versus claims paid through the end of April 2022 and discussed the loss ratios. He stated the County may be looking at a 30% or more increase and Blue Cross Blue Shield is currently calculating the renewal for January 2023. This Committee needs to discuss and give direction to the Gallagher, as their broker.

Mr. Colbrook stated the County is trending well above the premiums paid, even without considering the four spikes, and asked how this graph compares to other counties/companies. He also asked Mr. Malachowski to explain if there is a way for the County to decrease the loss ratio. Mr. Malachowski explained that most counties/companies have a similar loss ratio at one time or another and using wellness initiatives would be the best way to drive that loss ratio down.

IV. Nomination and vote for open co-chair position (Labor)

MOTION by Ms. Helm to nominate John Naese as the labor co-chair; seconded by Mr. McMahon. Upon vote, the MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

V. Other business

Mr. Malachowski reminded the Committee of last year's renewal where BCBS started with a 31% increase and they settled at a 7% increase.

VI. Next meeting

Mr. Burkhalter informed the Committee that he will be replacing Angela Lusk as a regular AFSCME member.

Mr. Malachowski explained that he would not have the May claim numbers before the June 14th meeting nor would he have the renewal information before the June 28th meeting. The Committee decided to cancel both June meetings and meet again on July 12, 2022

VII. Adjournment

Ms. Bates adjourned the meeting at 3:37 p.m.