

Joint Health Care Committee (JHCC)

Notes

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

1:00pm – 3:00pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Unions:

- UNAC: Jill Dumesnil (JHCC Chair), Abel Bult-Ito, Melanie Arthur, ~~Tim Hinterberger~~ (Alternate)
- Local 6070: Charles Silva, ~~Jeff Culley~~, Shane Crawford, Jason Roach (Alternate)
- FFA: Joy Beth Cottle, ~~Greg Bean~~ (Alternate)

Management: Jonathan Lasinski, Luke Fulp, ~~Ryan Buchholdt~~, ~~Jason Theis~~ (Alternate)

Staff Alliance: Monique Musick, Rachel Potter, ~~Brandon McKinney~~ (Alternate)

Ex-Officio: ~~Merry Dahl~~, Heather Arana

Support Staff: Tanya Hollis, Uriah Nalikak, Jenn Clapp, Timothy Armbruster, Alex Slivka

Guests and Speakers: David Hinckley (Lockton)

AGENDA

1:05 pm Call to order

Roll call

Approve draft agenda – approved

Approval of notes from February 5 - approved

Approval of notes from February 19 - approved

Topics for discussion and Reports/Review/Action:

New Business:

1:10 pm Chair report

Suggest moving May meeting to a different date to avoid conflict with the BOR meeting

1:15 pm FY25 Q2 Utilization Review

Inpatient costs are down, but ER visits are up. Drug costs are up, driven to a large degree by GLP-1s.

The Q2 numbers reflecting member share exclude the 18% contractual share, so the total paid by members is closer to 33% after exclusion of subrogation, COB, etc.

1:30 pm Open Enrollment Update - basic/co-pay transition; communications

Is not live yet, but under construction. Based off of last year – outline is the same but the data differs based on program changes.

Open enrollment forms are required for Basic plan members, FSA members, and changes to dependents, beneficiaries, or plans. If you are a basic plan member who does not fill out a form you will end up in the co-pay plan.

There is a wide variety of health plan related trainings available through the open enrollment website.

Touchcare is helpful for simple problems. People with complicated medical situations should reach out to Premera case management. The travel line at Premera can also be very helpful.

UA benefits specialists in HR are also available to help. Available through the UA benefits website.

1:45 pm Benefits Website Review – Heather

2:02 pm Member Comments

May meeting will be moved to May 28.

2:07 pm Adjourn

Next Meeting: April 16, 2025