

Joint Health Care Committee (JHCC)

Notes

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

1:00pm – 3:00pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Unions:

- UNAC: Jill Dumesnil (JHCC Chair), Melanie Arthur, Richie Berndt, Tim Hinterberger (Alternate)
- Local 6070: ~~Jeff Culley, Dustin Gridley~~, Eric Kissinger, Shane Crawford (Alternate)
- FFA: Joy Beth Cottle, ~~Greg Bean~~ (Alternate)

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

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

Ex-Officio: Nickole Conley, Heather Arana

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

Guests and Speakers: David Hinckley (Lockton), Ellen Izer, Dr. Josephine Young (Premera), Dale Rutledge (Premera), Nadja Hipsze (Premera), Oona Gagne (Premera), Sharon Berry (Premera), Amy Carter (Premera)

AGENDA

1:03 pm Call to order

Roll call

Approve draft agenda

Approval of notes from [August 20](#)

Topics for discussion and Reports/Review/Action:

New Business:

1:05 pm Chair report – no report

1:10 pm Introduction for Interim CHRO, Nickole Conley

1:11 pm Premera Knowledge Meeting

Background: Norm is Alaska large employers, and adjusted norm for adjusts our demographics such as age

Premera Health Hub: new offering focused on condition management and wellness. Allows people to see what programs they are eligible for, all in one place.

Premera Centers of Excellence: The designated center is Virginia Mason and eligible procedures include total joint replacement, spine surgery, and gynecological procedures. Covers airfare, lodging, and airport transport. Companion included. No copays.

- Claims Experience
- Clinical Program Review
- Pharmacy

Details in 37 page slide deck

2:55 pm Member Comments

3:00 pm Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 15, 2025