

Clackamas County
Benefits Review Committee
Meeting Summary for June 22, 2023

This document is intended to be a meeting summary. These meetings are recorded.

Voting Members Present: Rachelle Bonsi, Chris Dannenbring, Kristi Durham, Lauren Haney, Greta Nickerson, John Lee, Deena Mehdikhan, Robert Skinner, Jon Santana, Gretchen Pacheco

Voting Members Not Present: Alex Gonzalez, Chuck Kerns, Jennifer Hughes, Jennifer Harvey, Paula McDonald, Eric Sarha, Fred Yungbluth

Minutes: Toni McGarvey

Facilitator: Cory Matthews opened meeting at 1:33 pm

Attendance and Minutes:

Recordings will be provided upon request within one year of the meeting.

Review and Approval of Minutes from 4/20/23 and 5/18/23 BRC Meeting:

1. The approval of the meeting minutes was tabled due to lack of quorum. Minutes for 4/20/23 and 5/18/23 will be voted on at the next meeting which will occur July 13th, 2023.

VOTING: No Vote to Approve due to lack of quorum

No moves to accept minutes

No seconds to motion

Yay/Nay Count:

Motion passes to accept minutes/Motion does not pass to accept minutes

Mercer presentation:

Review experience report and preliminary renewal data

Presenter: Joe Bober

Link to Report: [Mercer Experience Report](#)

- Usage data will continue to be tracked for trends and actuals, and final numbers will be reviewed again during the July 27th, 2023 BRC meeting.
- Billie is tracking questions submitted by the BRC that will be sent to vendors.
- Any additional questions should be sent to Billie asap.

Open Enrollment Preparation:

- Data from vendor reporting and review of plan changes made over the last several years will be reviewed by the BRC prior to 23/24 plan changes being made.
- Reminder: Standard will be the presenter at the July 13th, 2023 BRC meeting – get your questions ready.

Member Reports: Trends?

- Greta Nickerson comments that Kaiser Dental continues to be challenging – hard to get an appointment.
- Kaiser system does not have online booking capability except for emergencies, and no appointment reminders.

- Kaiser care is terrific once you can get an appointment and get in to a location to see a dentist.
- John Lee asks if Joe Bober can reach out to Kaiser to determine why their online system is not more intuitive.
- John Lee states that he is in agreement with Greta, and adds that he has found success scheduling dental appointments at locations further away to keep regular visits, but this is not a convenient solution.
- Joe Bober states he will report this feedback to Kaiser to get a sense of what is up and will report back to the BRC.

Renewal Costing Questions:

- Joe Bober states that renewal plan costs will be discussed beginning in July.
- Please submit any questions you may have to Billie Hurley.

Meeting Adjourned:

Agenda completed, no further discussions were identified.

Cory adjourns the meeting early at 2:15 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, July 13th, 2023, at 1:30 pm