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INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 3, 2016

PRESENT: Michael Jones; Cherie Peterson; Jacqueline Gorman; Steven DaCruz; Mary Carlson; Dana Tessicini; Mary Frances Best; Patrick Evans; Brian Boyle Sr., Health Care Consultant; Brian Boyle Jr., Health Care Consultant; Kara Geromini; Kelly Capece, Ex-Officio; Peter Filosa (3:12 p.m.)

ABSENT: John Foley; Dawn Naff

Quorum Present: Meeting called to order at 3:10 by Mary Carlson.

MINUTES:

Motion by Cherie Peterson to accept minutes from the October 13, 2015 meeting. Second by Dana Tessicini. Vote taken: 7 for – 2 members abstained – Motion passed.

DENTAL AND LIFE INSURANCE:

Brian Boyle Jr. informed the committee that Delta Dental and Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co. submitted rate holds for this upcoming renewal.

VOTE:

Motion by Pat Evans to accept both the Delta Dental and Boston Mutual Life Insurance renewal quotes as submitted, each with an increase of 0%. Second by Mike Jones. Vote taken was unanimous.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

Brian Boyle Jr. distributed renewal information provided by Blue Cross Blue Shield. He stated that BCBS originally quoted an 8.4% increase, but eventually came back with an increase of 7.32%. Harvard Pilgrim was asked to submit a quote, however based on our current utilization, they declined to submit a quote this year. Tufts Health Plan submitted a quote for the HMO and PPO (summary of benefits provided, as well) products with a 4.12% increase. However, Brian stated that they had not yet received a quote on the Senior product. So, he anticipated that the increase would be higher than the 4.12%. Fallon Health Plan said that they would like to submit a quote, but did not get the information to Brian in time for the meeting.

Kelly Capece informed the committee that Diane Moore and Emily Nangle from BCBS came to meet with Brian Boyle Jr., Barbara Sprogn and herself to discuss the introduction of a Wellness Program for our members. There is funds available for a variety of options, based on what the group would like to do. They

are also in the process of setting up an online wellness page for our members. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

The committee agreed to meet again once all renewal information for the health insurance was received.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mary Carlson moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Cherie Peterson. Vote taken was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 4:05 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Kelly Capece