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**INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
October 12, 2021

**ATTENDANCE:**

**PRESENT:** Peter Filosa, Chairman; Mary Carlson; Jacqueline Gorman; Dawn Naff; Leslie Pettinari; Mary Frances Best; Nathan Hathway; Kara Geromini; Kelly Capece, Ex-Officio; Brian Boyle Sr.; Brian Boyle Jr., Health Care Consultant; Kristin Melpignano, Richard Villani

**ABSENT:** James Curley; Cherie Peterson; Steven DaCruz; Thomas Parente

Quorum Present: Meeting called to order at 3:10 p.m. by Peter Filosa

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mary Carlson moved to approve the minutes from the October 1, 2020 meeting – Second by Mary Frances Best - vote taken – Unanimous – Minutes approved.

Jacqueline Gorman moved to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2021 meeting – Second by Leslie Pettinari - vote taken – Unanimous – Minutes approved.

Jacqueline Gorman moved to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2021 meeting – Second by Dawn Naff - vote taken – Unanimous – Minutes approved.

**HEALTH INSURANCE:**

Brian Boyle Jr., reviewed spreadsheet he prepared which showed renewal rates of both BCBS Medex II/Blue MedicareRx and Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO plans which reflects a total global rate change for both plans at 2.30%. Tufts submitted a 7.05% (\$379.50 mo.) rate increase and BCBS submitted a rate increase of 1.49% (\$340.21 mo.). The Committee discussed looking into a possible replacement for Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO at the next renewal, due to the increasing cost.

Brian confirmed with the Committee the desire to request bids for the spring open enrollment. It was also requested to ask for rates that include an Individual + 1 rate included.

**VOTE:**

Motion by Mary Carlson. to accept 2022 rates submitted by BCBS Medex II and Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO – Second by Leslie Pettinari. – Vote taken was unanimous – Motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Jacqueline Gorman to adjourn meeting. – Second by Leslie Pettinari – Vote taken was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Kelly Capece