

INSURANCE BENEFIT COMMITTEE
April 30, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Douglas County Courthouse, Room 207C
1316 N 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Cheryl Westman, Ann Doucette, Linda Corbin, Candy Holm-Anderson, Kevin Giersdorf, Shena Gerchman, Dave Sletten, Connie Morehouse, Justin Holmes, Tiffany Jenner, Melissa Pratt, Brian Rude (Health Partners) Sherri Freeman (Holden Insurance).

2018 Claims summary

Brian Rude with Health Partners reviews 2018 Claims Summary with committee members; discusses trends in spending and care. Cost of service has some basic inflation of 5.5%, total trend increase is at 31% from last year, the majority of which is from high cost claims. Rude and Freeman touch on orthopedic surgery cost savings at high-value metro locations vs. in the twin ports area; cost is about \$12,000 less to visit a high-value metro location. Committee briefly discusses how to make County Employees more aware of this option in an effort to keep premiums low.

Health Assessment/Well Being

Linda Corbin with Douglas County states the Health Assessment is open now, and officially opens on May 1st 2019. Rude states the portal has a whole new look, is easier to use, and has new programs.

Other Matters

Follow-up meeting on renewal of service is scheduled for June 25th at 9:30 a.m.

Future Agenda Items

Renewal of service, Health Assessment follow up, other matters.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Pratt, Recording Secretary