

SELF-INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOBOKEN

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Stephen D. Marks, Chairman
Linda Landolfi, Commissioner
Michael Russo, Commissioner

MINUTES OF THE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017 SPECIAL MEETING

Meeting called to order at 5:07 p.m. The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by the Chairman.

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Landolfi, Commissioner Russo and Chairman Marks all present.

ALSO PRESENT: Patrick Wherry, Assistant Business Administrator, City of Hoboken; Mike Atkinson of the Benefits Department - Fairview Insurance Agency Associates; and Daisy Amado commission secretary.

DISRUPTION ANALYSIS:

Mike Atkinson provided the Commission with the following handouts: 1) Cigna Provider Totals; 2) Cigna Provider Totals by New Jersey Counties; 3) Cigna Network Analysis created for the City of Hoboken (33 pages); 4) Cigna PPO Network Employer Flyer. Detailed discussion on the disruption analysis ensued. The analysis shows our employees have 100% access to hospitals within 20 miles of where they live. 992 employees have 99.9% access to care within 15 miles. Per Mike Atkinson, Cigna offers tremendous access to care based on geographic location. Cigna has two million primary care and specialist providers, and 208,000 locations. Analysis shows towns where employees reside and the number of primary care physicians, number of hospitals and the average distance is within ½ mile. Mike Atkinson stated he has an extensive relationship with Cigna; moving to IAA is an excellent move; their excited and will treat our employees with care; they will provide the city with great reporting; and it is a 'win/win' situation. Commission asked what the downside is and Mr. Atkinson responded: "I don't see one, to be truthful."

Extensive discussions on cancellation fee with current TPA and run-out fees. Commissioner Landolfi asked if new TPA is willing to come in and meet with employees and address concerns. Commissioner Landolfi also expressed not wanting any disruptions for employees. Mike Atkinson said we will have a transition of care form and employees will have a six-month window of continued care treatment, which will be treated as in-network.

Commissioner Russo made a motion to go with IAA as the City's Third Party Administrator with a second from Commissioner Landolfi and all three members in favor.

NEW BUSIENSS: no new business.

Commissioner Russo moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Commissioner Landolfi and all members in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.