



City & County of San Francisco

HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

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R A T E S A N D B E N E F I T S C O M M I T T E E

Notice and Agenda

Special Meeting

Thursday, January 14, 2010

12:00 P.M.

City Hall, Room 416
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94103

Focus: Determination of Final Premium Rates and Plan Design for Medical and Dental Plans

- Call to order
- Roll call
 - Committee Chair Claire Zvanski
 - Committee Member Scott Heldfond, Board President
 - Committee Member Karen Breslin
 - Committee Member, Sup. Sean Elsbernd
 - Committee Member Sharon Johnson
 - Committee Member Mitch Katz, M.D.
 - Committee Member Sharon Ferrigno
- 01142010RB-01 Action item Approval (with possible modifications) of the minutes of the meeting set forth below:
 - Special Rates and Benefits Committee meeting of December 10, 2009Staff recommendation: Approve minutes.
Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:
Draft minutes.
Public comments:
Action:

- 01142010RB-02 Action item Determination of final City Health Plan (PPO) rates and benefits for active and retired HSS members for Plan Year 2010-2011, subject to final approval by Health Service Board (Mercer Team)

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:
Report prepared by Mercer: "City Health Plan Renewal," dated January 14, 2010.

Public comments:

Action:
- 01142010RB-03 Action item Determination of final Dental Plan rates and benefits for retired employees for Plan Year 2010-2011, subject to final approval by Health Service Board (Mercer Team)

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:
Report prepared by Mercer: "Overview of HSS Dental Renewals," dated November 12, 2009.

Public comments:

Action:
- 01142010RB-04 Action item Continued from December 10, 2009 meeting: Report and possible action regarding Committee direction to HSS staff to seek significant rate improvement from Blue Shield within two-week period or seek alternate pricing through other vendors made at November 12, 2009 Rates and Benefits Committee meeting (Mercer Team)

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:
Report prepared by Mercer: "Rates and Benefits Update on HMO Plan Renewals," dated January 14, 2010.

Public comments:

Action:
- 01142010RB-05 Action item Analysis and possible action regarding proposed HMO rates, possible plan changes and projected contributions, including:

 1. Reviewing Blue Shield HMO plan changes;
 2. Reviewing Kaiser HMO plan changes;
 3. Updating Kaiser fully-insured HMO proposal;
 4. Updating Blue Shield of California fully-insured HMO;

5. Making decision on Medicare COB only or MA-PD/COB combination, if Blue Shield is retained as an existing vendor;
6. Determining the final Blue Shield HMO rates and benefits for active and retired HSS members for Plan Year 2010-2011, or alternative plan, subject to final approval by Health Service Board; and
7. Determining the final Kaiser HMO rates and benefits for active and retired HSS members for Plan Year 2010-2011, subject to final approval by Health Service Board. (Mercer Team)

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:
 Report prepared by Mercer: "Rates and Benefits Update on HMO Plan Renewals," dated January 14, 2010.

Public comments:

Action:

- 01142010RB-06 Action item Consider scheduling additional Rates and Benefits Committee meeting (Committee Chair Zvanski)

Potential dates:

- Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., Room 416, City Hall
- Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., Room 416, City Hall

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:
 None.

Public comments:

Action:

- 01142010RB-07 Discussion item Opportunity to place items on future agendas

Public comments:

- 01142010RB-08 Discussion item Opportunity for the public to comment on any matters within the Board's jurisdiction

Public comments:

- Adjourn

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