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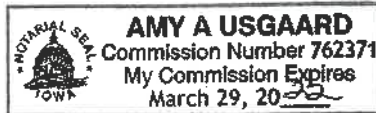
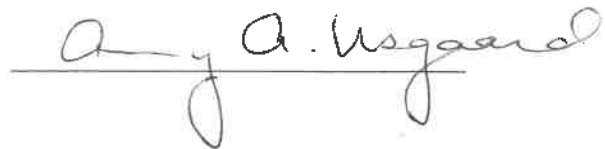
I, Olivia Martinez being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say: That I am an employee of the Decorah News Co., publishers of the Decorah Public Opinion, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Decorah in Winneshiek County, State of Iowa; that the attached printed notice, which is annexed hereto, is cut from the columns of said newspaper and said attached printed notice was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive week. The first publication of said attached printed notice was published in the issue of said newspapers on the 4th of March A.D., 2021.

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Subscribed and sworn to me and in my presence by the said Olivia Martinez an employee of the Decorah News Company publishers of The Decorah Public Opinion, this 9th day of March, 2021.



Northeast Iowa School Insurance Trust
February 23, 2021 - 9:00 AM
Midwest Group Benefits
Zoom Conference Call - https://aeal.zoom.us/j/8912969628
Members Present (via Zoom): Allamakee - Jay Mathis & Jaime Curtin; Decorah - Mark Lane & Darlene Woodhouse; Howard Winneshiek - Ted Ihns, Wendy Twait & Robyn Lane; New Hampton - Jay Jurens; North Fayette Valley - Sue Thoms; Oelwein - Josh; Postville - Tim Dugger & Melissa Fettkether; South Winneshiek - Kris Einck, Kris Smith & Jami Hollinrake; Starmont - Troy Heller & Cristen Bockenstedt.
Midwest Group Benefits (MGB) staff - Rachel Narum and Pam Depnew.
Group Benefit Partners (GBP) staff - Brian Huinker, Justin Pieper, and Brittany Groe.
Absent: North Fayette Valley - Joe Griffith
The February 23, 2021 Northeast Iowa School Insurance Trust (NEISIT) Board meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by board president Time Dugger.
Consent Agenda:
1. Approve minutes of meeting held December 15, 2020.
2. Approve financial reports
a. December 2020
Medical Claims Paid \$119,767.94
Dental and Vision Premium \$53,786.46
Health Solutions \$8,840.80
Reliance Standard \$10,731.50
Midwest Group Benefits, Inc \$10,000.00
b. January 2021
Medical Claims Paid \$143,215.72
Dental and Vision Premium \$104,909.80
Health Solutions \$3,805.80
Decorah Newspapers \$81.65
Reliance Standard \$10,714.60
Motion by Starmont, second by South Winneshiek, to approve the consent agenda. Carried unanimously.
Old Business:
No old Business.
New Business:
Justin Pieper shared a letter and explanation received by Mr. Ihns (Howard Winn). The explanation included five years of loss ratio rankings by district and how all districts benefit over time.
Wellmark provided premiums for the 21/22 year and the rate increase for current plans would be 7.3%. An option was presented to move our current plans to the Blue Choice Network. For Plan B, this would require each covered person to name primary care provider for the annual preventative exam. For plans A & C, the increase is 3% if the plans are moved to Blue Choice. The change would involve the primary care physician and annual services.

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Motion by Allamakee, second by Starmont, to continue move plans A, B, & C but move to the Blue Choice Network, and to offer the B & C PPO plans. Roll call vote and motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Oelwein, second by Allamakee, to set the single monthly rates as follows. Motion carried, 7-2. Roll call ayes, Allamakee, Decorah, Howard Winneshiek, New Hampton, North Fayette Valley, Oelwein, and South Winneshiek. Nays, Postville and Starmont.
a. Blue Choice Plan A \$815
b. Blue Choice Plan B \$730
c. Blue Choice Plan C \$630
d. Plan B HMO \$670-Optional
Motion by New Hampton, second by Oelwein, to approve the optional offering of PPO Plans B and C with the following single monthly rates. Roll call vote and motion carried unanimously.
a. Plan B PPO \$780
b. Plan C PPO \$675
The creation of a sub-committee was discussed to discuss long-term goals, structure planning, and make recommendations. Volunteer members will be Allamakee, Decorah, New Hampton and Postville. The first meeting will be set by Brian Huinker in the March/April 2021 time frame.
Discussion Item:
A status of the blood draw checks was provided. The checks are currently being processed and some have been mailed.
Met Life premiums amounts for the 21/22 year have not yet been received but are capped at 6%. It was requested to propose round/even numbers for premiums.
The next meeting of the Northeast Iowa Schools Insurance Trust will be held in person (pending necessary changes), on April 1st, 2021, at 10:00 AM at the Decorah Bank & Trust meeting room.
Motion by South Winneshiek, second by Decorah, to adjourn the meeting at 11:22 AM. Carried unanimously.
Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Fettkether
Business Manager
Postville CSD
Decorah(Iowa) Public Opinion
March 4, 2021