

ECHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING

MINUTES – 02/09/2022 – 2:00 PM - FULL ZOOM MEETING

Executive Committee Members in attendance:

Walter Willett, Kelly Vachon, Joni Weglein, Nancy Cole

Not in attendance:

Amanda Backhaus

ECHIP Administrative Staff:

Larisa Carr, Joe Spurgeon

Meeting was called to order by Walter Willett at 2:07pm

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Nancy Cole

SECOND: Joni Weglein

VOTED: Unanimous

ABSTENTIONS: None

ADDITION TO AGENDA: Motion to add Renewal Review

MOTION: Nancy Cole

SECOND: Joni Weglein

VOTED: Unanimous

ABSTENTIONS: None

ITEM #1: Renew review

- Renewal from Cigna late last week, wants to go through more before reviewing
- Being more aggressive on drug rebates
- Small increase on admin fees of 2%
- Touch base with each entity to go over their projections and find out everyone is budgeting

ITEM #2: Cigna – COVID OTC Test Coverage

- Discussion on over the counter testing with Cigna
- Joni Weglein asks why Cigna hasn't taken the Safe Harbor Stance.
- Larisa discuss that Cigna is investigating doing Safe Harbor Stance
- Discussion on reimbursement cost containment
- April or March meeting, will be sharing data on specific groups and what the spending has been on testing kits.

ITEM #3: Department of Labor

- Discussion on department of labor's extension to COVID claims previously denied because filing fell outside of "timely filing" are now being allowed refiling.
- DOL have now added additional 365 days to filing for COVID related claims.

ITEM #4: Echip – Exploratory process

- More aggressive on drug rebate
- 2% increase, no change in admin fees

ITEM #5: Echip – Expansion

- Start talking to other groups again
- Walter – push this to another agenda

ITEM #6: Everside Health Update

- They received all Census info putting through G.O. Access process, takes about a week
- Meeting on the 23rd to run options on which gift cards to go with
- Discussing a challenge for the Spring session and what they want that challenge to be

Adjournment:

MOTION: Joni Welglein to adjourn the meeting at 2:58pm

SECOND: Kelly Vachon

VOTE: Unanimous

ABSTENTIONS: None