City of Longview

1525 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632
www.ci.longview.wa.us

LEOFF-1
Disability Board

Agenda

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 | **8:30 AM** | **2nd Floor, City Hall**

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To attend the meeting virtually use the link or information below:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82919320810
Telephone: 1 253 215 8782 or 1 346 248 7799
Webinar ID: 829 1932 0810

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 FLAG SALUTE

3 ROLL CALL

4 AGENDA APPROVAL

5 PUBLIC COMMENT

6 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

22-000691 September 28, 2022 LEOFF-1 Meeting Minutes

7 MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS

22-000690 R-28 Hearing Aid pre-approval request.

22-000692 R-38 Request to increase in-home care from 40 hours to 56 hours a week.

8 APPROVAL OF BILLS

22-000693 October 2022 MEDICAL BILLS (Regular) - AMENDED

22-000694 October 2022 Medicare B Reimbursement

9 NEW BUSINESS

10 ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:
Wednesday, November 29, 2022 - 8:30 A.M.

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Minutes

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1 CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Don Barnd called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2 FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was recited.

3 ROLL CALL

Present: Don Barnd, Police Department Representative
Jim Morkert, Fire Department Representative
Ruth Kendall, City Council Representative
Mike Wallin, City Council Representative

Absent: Ken Botero, Member-at-large

Also Present: Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary
Dana Beck, Payroll Specialist
Jim McNamara, City Attorney

4 AGENDA APPROVAL

Agenda was accepted as presented.

5 PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

6 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

22-000607 AUGUST 31, 2022 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Member Wallin, seconded by Member Kendall to approve the minutes of August 31, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.

7 MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS

22-000608 REIMBURSEMENT SPREADSHEET

Dana Beck requested clarification of a request for additional in-home care hours.
The Board discussed care must be from a licensed caregiver and concurred a letter of necessity from the doctor be submitted for their approval.
Member Morkert requested the entity who is providing the in-home care.

A motion was made by Member Wallin, seconded by Member Morkert to approve the reimbursement spreadsheet. The motion carried unanimously.

September Medical Bills (Regular)

Member	*Dental*	*Regular*
R-3		*$1,189.80*
R-10		*$36.00*
R-18		*$250.80*
R-36		*$918.75*
R-38		*$5,280.00*
R-49		*$28.00*
R-58		*$65.00*
R-63		*$364.53*
TOTAL		*$6,907.08*

8 APPROVAL OF BILLS

22-000609 SEPTEMBER MEDICARE B VOUCHER LIST

A motion was made by Member Kendall, seconded by Member Morkert to approve the bills as presented, reasonable, and medically necessary. The motion carried unanimously.

Medical Premiums September 2022

Code	*Vendor #*	*Year*	*RATE*
R1	*217402*	*2022*	*$170.10*
R2	*000122*	*2022*	*$250.50*
R3	*000127*	*2021*	*$144.60*
R5	*000233*	*2022*	*$615.60*
R6	*000278*	*2022*	*$170.10*
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R15	*226325*	*2022*	*$170.10*
R16	*000789*	*2022*	*$170.10*
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R18	*210122*	*2022*	*$170.10*
R19	*000963*	*2022*	*$170.10*
R21	*001245*	*outdated*	*$134.00*
R22	*225194*	*2021*	*$148.50*

R23	*001511*	*2022*	*$170.10*
R24	*001631*	*2022*	*$170.10*
R25	*001644*	*outdated*	*$134.00*
R26	*002066*	*2022*	*$170.10*
R27	*210058*	*2022*	*$170.10*
R28	*000664*	*2021*	*$144.60*
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R43	*216727*	*2022*	*$147.10*
R44	*001021*	*2022*	*$141.10*
R46	*218350*	*2022*	*$165.10*
R47	*001226*	*2022*	*$170.10*
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R58	*001823*	*2022*	*$170.10*
R59	*000092*	*2022*	*$140.10*
R61	*224982*	*2022*	*$163.10*
R63	*001694*	*2022*	*$156.10*
R64	*000883*	*2021*	*$148.50*
			$9,423.00

9 CONTINUED BUSINESS

22-000610 UPDATE LONG-TERM CARE FORM

Continuation of research

22-000611 UPDATE REGARDING PRESENTATION OF RESOURCES/POLICIES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS FOR REVIEW REGARDING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF HEARING AIDS AND EYEGLASSES

Continuation of research

10 ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Member Wallin, seconded by Member Kendall to adjourn the meeting. Upon a vote duly held, and unanimously passed, Chairman Barnd adjourned the meeting at 8:46 a.m.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the LEOFF-1 Board is scheduled for October 26, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

_____ _____

Don Barnd, Chairman *Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary*

The City of Longview Washington

Memorandum

TO: **LEOFF-1 DISABILITY BOARD**

FROM: **DANA BECK, INTERIM LEOFF-1 ADMINISTRATOR**

SUBJECT: R28 REQUEST FOR PRE-APPROVAL OF HEARING AIDS EXPENSES

R28 is requesting pre-approval for hearing aids at a cost of $8998.00. An audiogram and the retiree's medical records from the audiology appointment have been submitted for consideration, as well as a quote.

Action needed on this claim:

1. Make determination as to whether R28 qualifies for reimbursement for hearing aids in the amount of $8998.00.

Documents included for review:

1. Audiogram
2. Medical conculsion
3. Quote

R-28

Willoughby Hearing

We Listen. You Hear.

October 13, 2022
City of Longview
LEOFF Disability Board
PO Box 128
Longview, WA 98632

To Whom it May Concern:

R-28 was seen in my office today for a full hearing evaluation. He complained of difficulties understanding people in general unless they speak very loudly and directly at him. has constant tinnitus in both ears.

Otoscopic examination revealed clean canals, intact, and healthy tympanic membranes. An unaided sound field was performed prior to testing which indicated that only understands 12% of unaided speech.

Audiometric results of his test today show a binaural Normal to Severe Sensory-Neural Hearing loss. Given proper amplification, has the potential to understand 60% with his right ear, 68% with his left ear and binaurally he would understand 74%.

It is my recommendation that be fit with a binaural set of Audibel Arc AI 2400 receiver in canal hearing aids with absolute power receivers. The hearing aids will come with a three-year warranty and services and cost $8,998. A quote is enclosed.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

BC-HIS

Anne Pacheco, B.A., BC-HIS
Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences
Gresham Office
350 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030
503-667-3832
503-465-4768 fax

Willoughby Hearing

We listen. You hear.

HEARING QUOTE | NORTHLAND HEARING CENTERS INC | Willoughby Hearing | 1866 | 350 NW Eastman Pkwy. | Gresham, OR 97030-7203 | 5036673832 | Anne Pacheco

PATIENT INFORMATION | Name: R-28 | Date: 10/13/2022

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION & COST

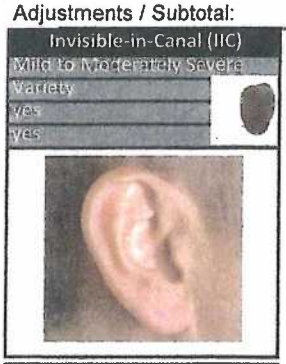
	Brand- Model- Tier- Style - Digital Hearing Aid(s):	Batt:	Cndtn:	List Price:	Prompt Pay Adjustments:	Prompt Pay Price:
Product	R: Audibel Wireless Arc AI 2400 RIC Li-Ion - V5257 Dgtl., Mono., BTE	Li-ion	New	$ 5,500.00	$ 3,703.00	$ 1,797.00
	L: Audibel Wireless Arc AI 2400 RIC Li-Ion - V5257 Dgtl., Mono., BTE	Li-ion	New	$ 5,500.00	$ 3,703.00	$ 1,797.00
	Features: __ Custom X Wireless X Advanced Mic. X Rechargeable X I-Phone Compatible					
	System: Audibel Arc AI 2400 - V5261 Dgtl., Bin., BTE		Sub Total:	$ 11,000.00	$ 7,406.00	$ 3,594.00
Warranty	Covers all manufacture repairs to the hearing aid & receiver, in-office repairs, setting reloads and calibrations. The Loss & Damage policy covers a one-time replacement with a $500 deductible per aid in case of irreparable shell damage or loss (if later located the original becomes the property of the manufacturer). Custom molds and AP receivers are not covered under this loss and damage policy and must be separately replaced at full cost.					
	Value Package- Full Coverage Warranty Plan Expires In 3 Year(s)		Sub-Total:	$ 1,494.00	$ 192.00	$ 1,302.00
Molds	V5265: Disposable Earmold/ Insert 0 quantity			$ -	$ -	$ -
	V5264: Custom Earmold 0 quantity			$ -	$ -	$ -
	V5267: Absolute Power Receiver 2 quantity			$ 700.00	$ -	$ 700.00

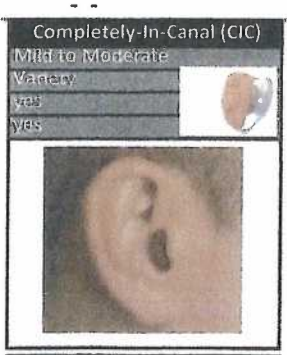
Dispensing						
X	S0618: Audiometric Testing For Hearing Aid(s)	0.00				
X	V5020: Conformity Evaluation	400.00				
X	V5011: Fitting/Orientation	450.00				
X	V5275: Monaural Ear Impression(s)	200.00				
X	V5160: Binaural Dispensing Fee	1,650.00	Sub-Total:	$ 2,700.00	$ 346.00	$ 2,354.00

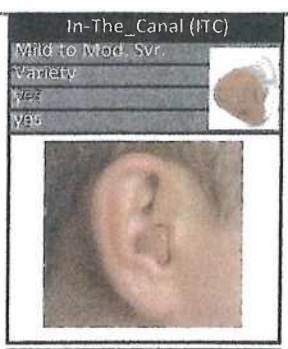
Services	Includes: Unlimited office Visits & remote care visits, free in-office repairs, 25% off post warranty factory repairs, 1 free receiver replacement per aid, unlimited reprogramming & firmware updates, & annual testing. Loaner & trade in programs. Tinnitus treatment & aural rehabilitation. As needed cerumen removal where permitted by state law, zinc oxide batteries, wax guards, mic covers, ear-domes, BTE re-tubing.				
	Value Package- VIP Service Plan Expires In 3 Year(s)	Sub-Total:	$ 1,197.00	$ 149.00	$ 1,048.00
Accessor	Item 1: Unselected 3 year(s) warranty		$ -	$ -	$ -
	Item 2: Unselected 0 year(s) warranty		$ -	$ -	$ -
	Item 3: Unselected 0 year(s) warranty		$ -	$ -	$ -

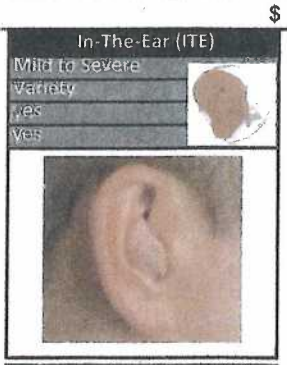
Maintenance				
3	yr(s) Video Otoscopy (ns- $60 per event)			
3	yr(s) Cerumen Management (ns- $89 per event)			
3	yr(s) Batteries Standard or Rech. (ns- $10 - $50)			
3	yr(s) Wax Guard (ns- $10 per pkg.)			
3	yr(s) Mic cover replacements (ns- $14 each)			
3		Sub-Total:	$ -	$ -	$ -

Treatment Plan Subtotal:	$ 17,091.00	$ 8,093.00	
Adjustments / Subtotal: - -		$ -	$ 8,998.00







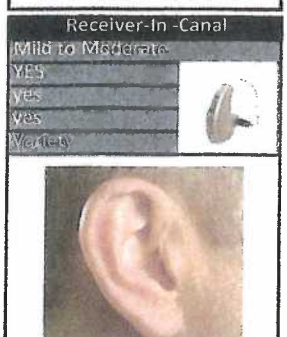


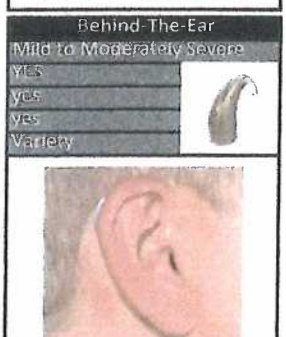
My name is Anne Pacheco I am your better hearing provider. Please feel free to call me anytime to discuss the future of your hearing life. My telephone number is 5036673832

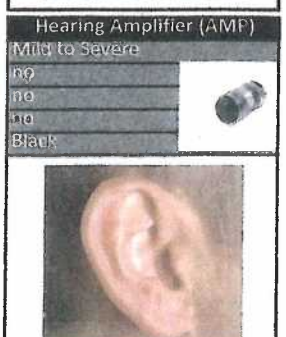
Unless otherwise noted herein this quote will remain valid for 7 days from the date of production and will only apply at the office of it's origination.

(Alternative expiration date: ___/___/_____.)

Signature of authorizing provider: _____







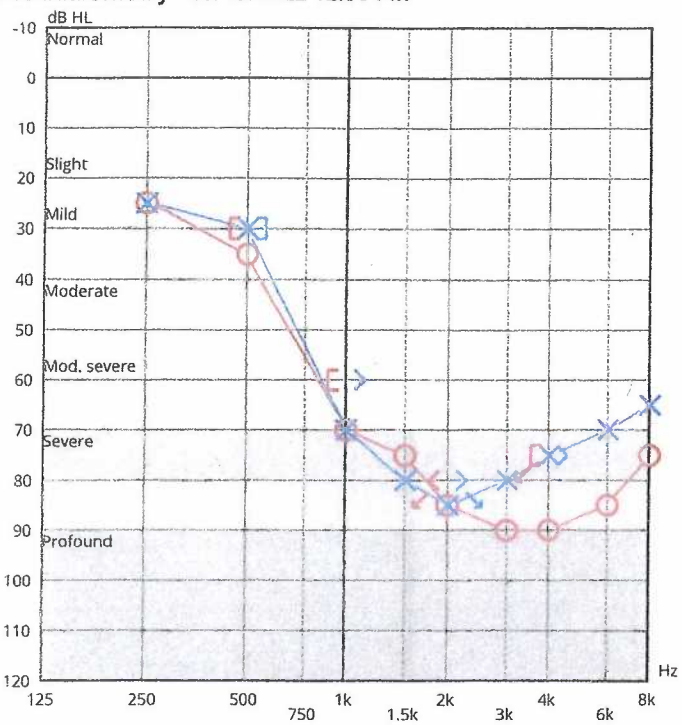
Lowest price guarantee: Our policy is to not be undersold, if you find a lower price we will match it product for product & service for service.

Willoughby Hearing Center

350 NW Eastman Parkway : Gresham, OR 97030
Tel. (503) 667-3832 - Fax (503) 465-4768

PATIENT: R-28

1: Pure tone audiometry - 10/13/2022 12:06 PM



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UCL		U	U	
BC		<	>	
BC	Mask.	[	]	
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FF	Mask.	S	S	S
FF	Aided	A	A	A

Pure tones average

	R	L
AC	63.3	61.7
BC	56.7	56.7

Freq. [Hz]: 500, 1k, 2k

		125	250	500	750	1k	1.5k	2k	3k	4k	6k	8k
AC R	Thr.		25	35		70	75	85	90	90	85	75
AC R	Mask.											
AC L	Thr.		25	30		70	80	85	80	75	70	65
AC L	Mask.											
BC R	Thr.			30		60		N.R.		N.R.		
BC R	Mask.			70		100				90		
BC L	Thr.			30		60		N.R.		75		
BC L	Mask.			70								

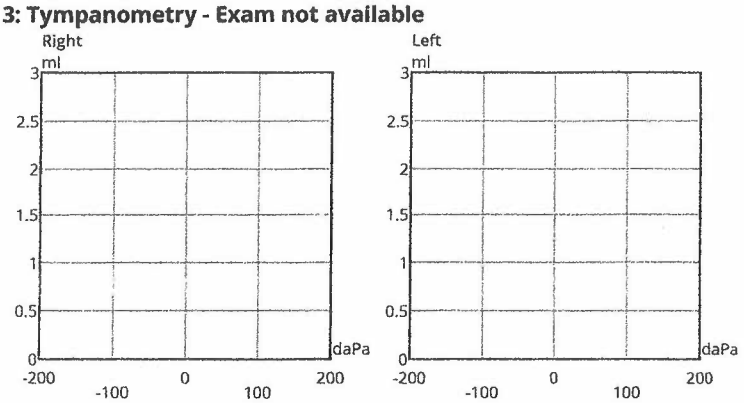
2: Speech audiometry - 10/13/2022 12:14 PM

	WRS1			WRS2			SRT		MCL	UCL
	dB HL	Mask.	%	dB HL	Mask.	%	dB HL	Mask.	dB HL	dB HL
AC R	85		60				60		75	100
AC L	80		48	85		68	55		80	100
AC BIL	80		74							

Speech material: W 22

unaided SF @ 55 dB 12%

3: Tympanometry - Exam not available



Exams	Device	SN.	Extra info
1	INVENTIS HARP PLUS	AU1DC20224934	Device calibration date: 9/6/2022; AC transducer: ER-3; BC transducer: B71
2	INVENTIS HARP PLUS	AU1DC20224934	Device calibration date: 9/6/2022; AC transducer: ER-3

BC-HIS
Anne Pacheco
1012954

The City of Longview Washington

Memorandum

TO: **LEOFF-1 DISABILITY BOARD**

FROM: **DANA BECK, INTERIM LEOFF-1 ADMINISTRATOR**

SUBJECT: R38 REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ADDITIONAL HOUR FOR IN-HOME CARE

R38 is requesting pre-approval of in-home care to increase from 40 hours a week to 56 hours a week (8 hours a day/7days a week). Currently R38 is approved for 40 hours a week at $33.00 an hour, approximately $1,320.00 a week or $5280.00 a month. This would increase to $1,848.00 a week or $7392.00 a month, an additional cost of $528.00 a week or $2,112.00 per month

Action needed on this claim:

1. Make determination as to whether R38 qualifies for 56 hours of in-home care a week. Reimbursement of approximately $1848.00 a week.

Documents included for review:

1. Original Request fom 4.27.22 meeting
2. Medical conculsion

The City of Longview Washington

Memorandum

TO: **LEOFF-1 DISABILITY BOARD**

FROM: **KAYLEE CODY, LEOFF-1 ADMINISTRATOR**

SUBJECT: R38 REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF IN-HOME ASSISTANCE

R38 is requesting reimbursement for in-home care through Care Direct (formerly Elder Options). I spoke with the in-take coordinator – they could not prepare me an estimate in advance but advised that they estimated R38 will require 40 hours of care per week, 7 days of care per week, at a total of $33 an hour ($20 paid to the caretakers, $13 for overhead and administrative costs) which totals $1,320.00 per week of care, or approximately $5,845.98 per month (based on 31 days). The family has agreed with this estimate, and I advised that if R38 were to need additional care hours, it would need to be presented to the LEOFF Board for pre-approval. The Genworth median monthly cost of in-home care is $5,504 based on 40 hours of care per week in Longview (the closest cost comparable available).

Action needed on this claim:

1. Make determination as to whether R38 qualfiies for the reimbursement of in-home care expenses (approximately $5,845.98 monthly).

Documents included for review:

1. City of Longview LEOFF-1 Medical Report and Request for Long-Term In-Home Nursing Assistance – form completed by ARNP Amber Bruce of Peacehealth
2. Genworth cost estimate for in-home care

City of Longview

LEOFF-1

Medical Report and Request for Long-Term In-Home Nursing Assistance, Confinement in a Nursing Home or Similar Facility, or in a Hospital Extended Care Facility

Name of Member: LEOFF1 R-38

1. Name and address of attending physician: Amber Bruce, ARNP
Peacehealth Medical Group Lakefront
1718 E. Kessler BLVD, Box 3002 Longview WA 98632

2. The following are the dates on which the member was examined relative to his/her present condition, including the most recent examination: _____

3. The following is a summary of the relevant medical, mental, functional, neurological history of this member as known to me: Chronic vertigo, type 2 Diabetes

4. The following are my findings as to the medical condition of this member, including diagnosis and prognosis. Chronic vertigo affecting activities of daily living.

		Yes	No
5.	Home health care is necessary due to the foregoing diagnosis:	☒	☐
6.	Nursing home confinement is necessary due to the foregoing diagnosis:	☐	☒
7.	Hospital extended facility confinement is necessary due to the foregoing diagnosis:	☐	☒

8. Is the member able to perform the following Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)?

	Yes	No
Bathing	☐	☒
Dressing	☐	☒
Feeding	☐	☐
Toileting	☐	☐
Transferring	☐	☐
Continence	☐	☒
Cognitive Impairment	☐	☐
Other*	☐	☒

*Describe "other" (i.e., self medicate, etc.) medication management, stand-by-assist showering, dressing, etc. see #9

9. The following are my opinions on the specific medical and other assistance this member needs: assistance with bathing, dressing, meal preparation, medication management, housekeeping, laundry, transportation MD appts, shopping (groceries), errands.

10. The following is my opinion regarding the estimated length of time this member will require the care identified in 5, 6, or 7, above: indefinately and currently it is my recommendation for 8 hrs of caregiving services a day 7 days a week.

11. I have also met, spoken with or consulted the following persons regarding this member:

N/A

Dated this 6th day of October 2022.

(C. Amber Bruce) ARNP
Physician's Signature

(360) 747-5800
Phone Number

Christine Amber Bruce ARNP
Physician's Name (Please type or print clearly)

October 2022 MEDICAL BILLS (Regular)		
Member	**Dental**	**Regular**
R-3		$1,374.00
R-6	$116.80	
R-17		$34.73
R-34	$1,066.40	
R-36		889.11
R-38		$5,280.00
R-56		$38.00
R-61	$422.50	$303.41
R-63		$266.64
TOTAL	$1,605.70	$8,185.89

Medicare Premiums		October 2022	
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R31	218105	2022	$127.10
R33	218134	2022	$170.10
R46	218350	2022	$165.10
R41	223804	2021	$144.60
R61	224982	2022	$163.10
R22	225194	2021	$148.50
R15	226325	2022	$170.10
			$8,742.60