



City of Longview

1525 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632
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LEOFF-1 Disability Board

Agenda

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

8:30 AM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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1 CALL TO ORDER

2 FLAG SALUTE

3 ROLL CALL

4 AGENDA APPROVAL

5 PUBLIC COMMENT

6 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

23-001250 May 31, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

7 OLD BUSINESS

8 MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS

9 APPROVAL OF BILLS

23-001251 June 2023 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$15,586.75

23-001252 June 2023 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$8,266.30

10 CONTINUED BUSINESS

23-001253 Update Long-Term Care Form

Update regarding presentation of resources/policies from other jurisdictions for review regarding the reimbursement of hearing aids and eyeglasses

11 **ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT REGULAR MEETING
July 26, 2023



City of Longview

Agenda Summary

May 31, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments:

1. May 31, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes



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Minutes

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1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Kendall 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

Chet Makinster, Member-at-large

Staff: Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary

Dana Beck, Payroll Specialist

Jim McNamara, City Attorney

Kris Swanson, City Manager

Also present:

Corey Balkan, Area Vice President with Gallagher

Erik Shepherd, Account Installation Manager with Humana (on-line)

Laura Pinkard, Account Executive with Humana (on-line)

Laurie Jones, Regional Manager, Benefit Advocate with Gallagher (on-line)

Victoria Mayes, Business Improvement Analyst with Gallagher (on-line)

4 **OLD BUSINESS**

5 **AGENDA APPROVAL**

No changes to the agenda.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

23-001056 April 26, 2023 Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Member Morkert, seconded by Member Barnd to approve the minutes of April 26, 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

8 MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS

9 APPROVAL OF BILLS

23-001057 May 2023 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$18,852.57

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

23-001058 May 2023 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$8,761

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

10 NEW BUSINESS

23-001206 Humana Presentation and BAC Advocacy Program with Gallagher Benefit Advocates

Corey Balkan, Area Vice President with Gallagher hosted a Humana and Retiree Concierge BAC Guide presentation. Erikk Shepherd, Account Installation Manager with Humana, Laura Pinkard, Account Executive with Humana, Laurie Jones, Regional Manager, Benefit Advocate with Gallagher, and Victoria Mayes, Business Improvement Analyst with Gallagher participated in the presentation.

Humana representatives explained Medicare, Preferred Provider Organization, enrollment, care, and extra benefits and resources. Humana is a Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO organization and a stand-alone prescription drug plan with a Medicare contract.

Gallagher assists retirees with their resources and optimizes benefits.

When a member is denied authorization, immediately call the BAC. Humana also has a group concierge team who will do outreach and be an advocate for the member. It is important for retirees to provide a medical power of attorney if they want someone to support them with medical paperwork.

The Board discussed the presentation and limited providers and coverage of Humana.

11 CONTINUED BUSINESS

23-001059 Update Long-Term Care Form

Update regarding presentation of resources/policies from other jurisdictions for review regarding the reimbursement of hearing aids and eyeglasses

Long-term care varies greatly based on the individual's needs. Each request has to be looked at individually. Clerk will continue to revise the LTC Form and bring it back to the Board for approval.

The policy pays for eyeglass lenses. Clerk will continue to review other jurisdictions' resources and policies for reimbursement of frames.

Hearing aid prices vary greatly based on location purchased and type. Clerk will continue to review other jurisdictions' resources and policies for reimbursement of hearing aids.

12 ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Kendall adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the LEOFF-1 Board is scheduled for June 28, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

Ruth Kendall, Chairperson

Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary



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June 2023 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$15,586.75

Attachments:

1. June 2023_Reimbursement Spreadsheet

June 2023 MEDICAL BILLS (Regular)		
Member	Dental	Regular
R-36		\$918.75
R-37		\$6,800.00
R-38		\$7,392.00
R-56		\$476.00
		\$15,586.75

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June 2023 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$8,266.30

Attachments:

1. Medicare B June 2023 voucher list

Medicare Premiums		June, 2023		
Code	Vendor #	Year	RATE	
R59	000092	2023	\$31.50	
R2	000122	2023	\$243.00	
R5	000233	2023	\$361.20	
R6	000278	2023	\$164.90	
R34	000447	2023	\$156.90	
R8	000465	2023	\$164.90	
R9	000466	2023	\$164.90	
R11	000632	2023	\$164.90	
R36	000634	2023	\$164.90	
R28	000664	2023	\$164.90	
R13	000666	2023	\$164.90	
R37	000701	2023	\$164.90	
R14	000706	2023	\$164.90	
R39	000740	2023	\$164.90	
R40	000744	2023	\$164.90	
R16	000789	2023	\$164.90	
R17	000827	2023	\$164.90	
R64	000883	2023	\$164.90	
R19	000963	2023	\$164.90	
R44	001021	2023	\$164.90	
R51	001106	2023	\$164.90	
R29	001124	2023	\$164.90	
R47	001226	2023	\$164.90	
R21	001245	2023	\$164.90	
R49	001402	2023	\$164.90	
R50	001481	2023	\$151.90	
R23	001511	2023	\$164.90	
R57	001599	2023	\$151.90	
R24	001631	2023	\$164.90	
R25	001644	2022	\$134.00	
R53	001685	Quarterly	\$0.00	
R63	001694	2023	\$164.90	
R55	001714	2023	\$164.90	
R56	001732	2023	\$164.90	
R58	001823	2023	\$164.90	
R26	002066	2023	\$164.90	
R27	210058	2023	\$164.90	
R18	210122	2023	\$164.90	
R42	210489	2023	\$0.00	
R48	211292	Quarterly	\$0.00	
R12	211809	2023	\$479.30	
R43	216727	2023	\$164.90	
R1	217402	2023	\$164.90	
R38	217404	2023	\$164.90	
R31	218105	2023	\$141.90	
R33	218134	2022	\$164.90	
R46	218350	2023	\$164.90	
R41	223804	2023	\$164.90	
R61	224982	2023	\$164.90	
R22	225194	2022	\$148.50	
R15	226325	2023	\$164.90	
			\$8,266.30	



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Update Long-Term Care Form

Update regarding presentation of resources/policies from other jurisdictions for review regarding the reimbursement of hearing aids and eyeglasses

Attachments:

1. Agenda Summary - Continued Business Items



City of Longview Agenda Summary Sheet

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Update of Long-Term Care Form

Update of resources/policies from other jurisdictions for review regarding the reimbursement of hearing aids and eyeglasses

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Long term Care Form update was requested to clean language and possible conflicts with ADL's.

Review of other jurisdictions' resources and policies regarding reimbursement of hearing aids and eyeglasses was requested because of the many different options available which affect the price.

Staff is continuing to reach out to other jurisdictions and Association of Washington Cities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Continue research and place under Continued Business until finalized.