City of Longview

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

LEOFF-1
Disability Board

Agenda

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 | **8:30 AM** | **2nd Floor, City Hall**

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1 CALL TO ORDER

2 ROLL CALL

3 CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

4 PUBLIC COMMENT

5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

23-001650 October 25, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

6 MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS

23-001779 Request approval of reimbursement for replacement purchase of Hearing Aids - $3,536.58

7 APPROVAL OF BILLS

23-001651 November 2023 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total $11,593.60

23-001652 November 2023 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total $22,510.06

8 NEW BUSINESS

23-001784 RCW 41.18.140 Funeral Expense from the Firefighters' Pension Fund

9 ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Last Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. - December 27, 2023 or Cancel and January 31, 2024

City of Longview

Agenda Summary

October 25, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments:
1. October 25, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

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Minutes

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1 CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Kendall called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2 ROLL CALL

Present: Jim Morkert, Fire Retiree Representative
Ruth Kendall, City Council Representative
Mike Wallin, City Council Representative
Chet Makinster, Member-at-large (on-line)

Absent/Excused: Don Barnd, Police Retiree Representative

Also Present: Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary
Kris Swanson, City Manager
Dana Beck, Payroll Specialist
Carly Croy, Human Resources Specialist

3 AGENDA APPROVAL

No changes to the agenda.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

23-001618 September 27, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Member Wallin, seconded by Member Morkert to approve the minutes of September 27, 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

6 OLD BUSINESS

7 MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS

23-001635 R-01 Dental Procedure Reimbursement Request

The Board discussed the request.

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

8 APPROVAL OF BILLS

23-001619 October 2023 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total $8,336.30

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

23-001620 October 2023 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total $24,488.66

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

9 CONTINUED BUSINESS

10 ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairperson Kendall adjourned the meeting at 8:39 a.m.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the LEOFF-1 Board is scheduled for November 29, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

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Ruth Kendall, Chairperson *Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary*

City of Longview

Agenda Summary

Request approval of reimbursement for replacement purchase of Hearing Aids - $3,536.58

Attachments:
1. R61 Replacement of Hearing Aid purchase memo w backup

The City of Longview Washington

Memorandum

TO: **LEOFF-1 DISABILITY BOARD**

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

SUBJECT: R-61 REQUEST APPROVAL OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR REPLACEMENT PURCHASE OF HEARING AIDS.

R-61 purchased replacement hearing aids (original purchased 11/2018) and is seeking reimbursement approval of $3536.58. Hearing aids were purchased 11/13/2023 from Obermeyer & Schrepel.

Action needed on this claim:

1. Make determination as to wether R-61 qualifies for reimbursement of replacement hearing aids in the amount of $3536.58.

Documents included for review:

1. Letter supporting replacement of hearing aids
2. Audiogram
3. Invoice & reciept for $3536.58

R-61

Obermeyer & Schrepel
Hearing Aid Specialist

950 - 11th Avenue • Longview, WA 98632
(360) 425-0730 • 1-800-261-0730 *(Oregon & Washington only)*

Nov 22nd 2023

To Whom it may concern

RE: [redacted]
Claim City of Longview

Dear Sirs:

This is a request for two replacement hearing aids.

He was last fit with Starkey Muse IQ 2400 ITC hearing aids #231770490 and 231770522 on 11/8/18.

Per the hearing aid industry and Labor and Industries guidelines, [redacted] is due for new hearing aids every 5 years. A hearing loss never improves over time, but technology does, so he in need for the newest technology. His current aids no longer supply him with the best hearing available. Based on this determination, replacement is required.

I will fit him with battery operated Starkey Genesis AI 24 RIC's.
If you have any questions please contact us and thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lane Schrepel H.A.S., H.I.S.
Obermeyer & Schrepel Hearing Specialist
950 11th Ave.
Longview, Wa 98632

Offic Ph 360-425-0730
Fax 360-425-0735

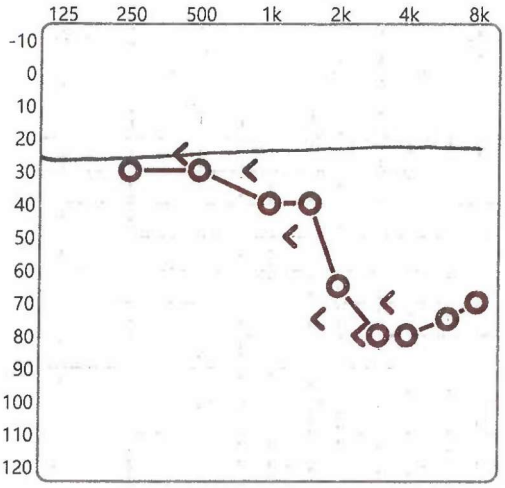
R-61

Audiogram Report

Customized for: [redacted]

Date of Test: 11/13/2023

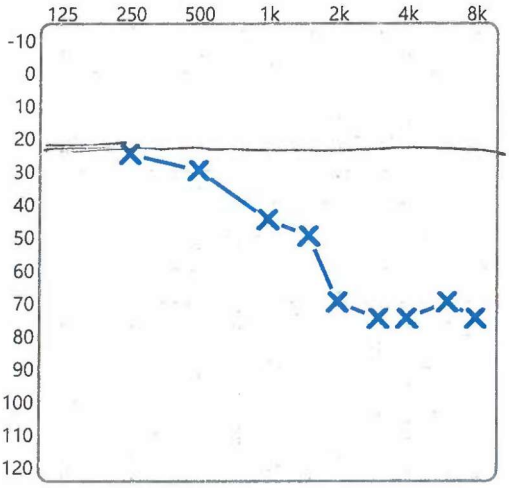
Right Ear



AC
BC
UCL
NR

PTA	PTA
45	48

Left Ear



Numeric View

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		25		30	50	75	80	70			BC											
											UCL											

Speech MCL/UCL

Ear	SRT (dB HL)	MCL (dB HL)	UCL (dB HL)	WRS (% correct)	WRS Present Level
Right	35	70		88	70
Left	40	65		72	65
Binaural	35	R 70 L 65	R L	88	R 70 L 65

Notes

OBERMEYER & SCHREPEL
Hearing Aid Specialist

Longview, WA 98632
(360) 425-0730

Tester _____

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Obermeyer and Schrepel
950 11th Ave
Longview, WA 98632
USA
(360) 425-0730
FAX: (360) 425-0735

Invoice

[redacted]
Longview, WA 98632
USA

11/22/2023
TRACKING #:
INVOICE #: 18014
Patient ID #: [redacted]

QTY	ITEM	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Left Hearing Aid Starkey Genesis AI 24 RT RIC Digital (231770522) Mfr Warranty Expires: 02/23/2025	1,768.29	1,768.29
1	Right Hearing Aid Starkey Genesis AI 24 RT RIC Digital (231770490) Mfr Warranty Expires: 02/23/2025	1,768.29	1,768.29
1	Service: : Rechargeable Battery Charge Station Discount: $350.00 (Included)	350.00	0.00
1	Service: : Warranty 1 year Discount: $450.00 (Included)	450.00	0.00
8	Service: : Wax Guards/Filtrs (8pk) Discount: $10.00 (Courtesy) CPT code: 5095V	1.25	0.00
1	Service: : Misc Remote Microphone Discount: $350.00 (Courtesy)	350.00	0.00
	MEMO: TAX ID#: 45-5205889		

INVOICE TOTAL	$3,536.58
SALES TAX	$0.00
GRAND TOTAL	**$3,536.58**
TOTAL INSURANCE PAYMENTS	$0.00
TOTAL WRITE-OFFS	$0.00
TOTAL PATIENT PAYMENTS	$0.00
AMOUNT DUE FROM INSURANCE	$0.00
AMOUNT DUE FROM PATIENT	**$3,536.58**

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[redacted] R-61
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Longview, WA 98632
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	Visa 11/13/2023		-3,536.58
	MEMO: Tax Id 45-5205889		

INVOICE TOTAL	$3,536.58
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GRAND TOTAL	**$3,536.58**
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AMOUNT DUE FROM PATIENT	**$0.00**

City of Longview

Agenda Summary

November 2023 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total $11,593.60

Attachments:
1. Medicare B voucher list November 2023

Medicare Premiums		November 2023	
Code	Vendor #	Year	RATE
R59	000092	2023	$3,675.60
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
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
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
			$11,593.60

City of Longview

Agenda Summary

November 2023 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total $22,510.06

Attachments:
1. Reimbursment November 2023 Spreadsheet

November 2023 MEDICAL BILLS (Regular)			
Member	**Dental**	**Regular**	
R-29	$842.40	$223.40	
R-36		$1,147.50	
R-37		$6,800.00	
R-38		$7,392.00	
R-46		$104.00	
R-56	$440.80		
R-59		$407.00	
R-61		$41.73	
R-61		$3,536.58	Pending Approval
R-63	$1,138.50	$436.15	
TOTAL	$2,421.70	$20,088.36	$22,510.06

The City of Longview Washington

Memorandum

TO: **LEOFF-1 DISABILITY BOARD**

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

SUBJECT: Payment of $500.00 for Victor St.Onge funeral expenses.

Victor St.Onge passed in October. Per RCW 41.18.140 $500.00 is to be paid to help with funeral expenses. A onetime payment will be processed to the Estate of Victor St.Onge with the December 4th accounts payable cycle.

RCW 41.18.140 Funeral expenses. The board shall pay from the firefighters' pension fund upon the death of any active or retired firefighter the sum of five hundred dollars, to assist in defraying the funeral expenses of such firefighter. [2007 c 218 § 54; 1961 c 255 § 7; 1955 c 382 § 13.]

Intent—Finding—2007 c 218: See note following RCW 41.08.020.