



City of Longview

1525 Broadway
Longview, WA 98632
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LEOFF-1 Disability Board

Agenda

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

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

24-00709 July 31, 20224 Regular Meeting

6 MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS

24-00804 Request for pre-approval of hearing aid expenses

7 APPROVAL OF BILLS

24-00711 August 2024 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$9,715.70

24-00712 August 2024 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$11,542.09

8 NEW BUSINESS

9 ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.



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Agenda Summary

July 31, 20224 Regular Meeting

Attachments:

1. July 31, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes



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Minutes

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1 **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Halvorson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2 **ROLL CALL**

Present: Don Barnd, Police Retiree Representative

Jim Morkert, Fire Retiree Representative

Chet Makinster, Member-at-Large

Erik Halvorson, City Council Representative

Absent/Excused: MaryAlice Wallis, City Council Representative

Also Present: Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary

Dana Beck, Payroll Specialist

Jim Duscha, Interim City Manager

3 **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

4 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

5 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

24-00544 June 26, 2024 Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Member Barnd, seconded by Member Morkert to approve the June 26, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

6 **MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS**

24-00695 Request for Pre-approval of Hearing Aid Expenses

A motion was made by Member Morkert, seconded by Member Barnd, to approve the request for hearing aid expenses. The motion carried unanimously.

7 APPROVAL OF BILLS

Dana Beck gave an update on medical bills for R-16. A meeting is scheduled with Corey Balkan, Gallagher Benefit Services. Remaining bills include doctor and hospital.

A motion was made by Member Barnd, seconded by Member Morkert to approve the July 2024 Medicare B, July 2024 Medical and Corrected June 224 Medical bills as presented, reasonable, and medically necessary. The motion carried unanimously.

24-00545 July 2024 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$8,143.40

24-00546 July 2024 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$11,858.40

24-00667 Corrected June 2024 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$26,157.22
Previously reported - Total \$27,360.61

8 NEW BUSINESS

24-00696 Renewal of Delta Dental of Washington effective September

Information only. Rates are increasing 4.5%.

9 ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chair Halvorson adjourned the meeting at 8:37 a.m.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the LEOFF-1 Board is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Erik Halvorson, Chair

Tiffany Ostreim, Board Secretary



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Request for pre-approval of hearing aid expenses

Attachments:

1. R-26 Hearing Aid purchase memo



Memorandum

TO: LEOFF-1 DISABILITY BOARD

FROM: DANA BECK, INTERIM LEOFF-1 ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: R-26 REQUEST FOR PRE-APPROVAL OF HEARING AID EXPENSES

R-26 is requesting pre-approval for hearing aid replacement estimated cost is \$7500.00. An audiogram and hearing evaluation from audiology appointment have been submitted for consideration. Last hearing aids were purchased 08/2020.

Action needed on this claim:

1. Make determination as to whether R-26 qualifies for reimbursement of hearing aid in the estimated amount of \$7500.00.

Documents included for review:

1. Audiogram.
2. Hearing Evaluation & price.

Harbor Audiology
& Hearing Services

Re: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

DOB: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

City of Longview

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ was seen in our office today for an audiologic evaluation and consultation for replacement hearing aids. It is recommended he be fit with Starkey Genesis AI 2400 hearing aids. Total cost for the hearing aids would amount to \$7500.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,



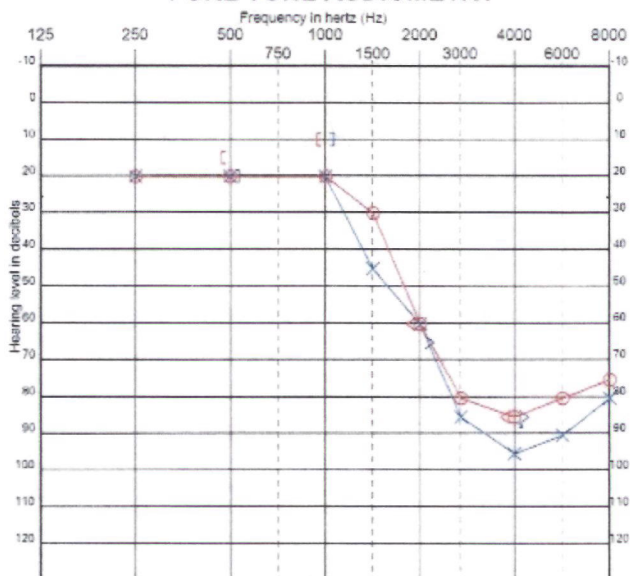
Charity Shepard, BA-HIS
Hearing Instrument Specialist
Harbor Audiology
360-577-7702

Hearing Assessment

Longview
843 12th Ave Ste. A
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 577-7702

Patient's Last Name	First Name	Initial	DOB	Age
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	M	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXX
Address Street	City	State	Zip/Postal code	
XXXXXXXXXX	Longview	WA	98632	
Telephone Number Home	Mobile	Work	Date of Service	Month / Day / Year
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		08/23/2024	

PURE TONE AUDIOMETRY



TEST CONFIGURATION

Audiometer	AudioStarPro				
Calibration	05/22/2024				
Reliability	Excellent				
Transducer	Inserts				
	Air		Bone		No
	Unmasked	Masked	Unmasked	Masked	Response
Right	○	△	<	□	>
Left	×	□	>	□	✓

CNT: Could Not Test
NR: No Response
Abs: Absent
WNL: Within Normal Limits
EP: Earphones
DNT: Did Not Test
CNS: Could Not Seal
Pres: Present
WR: Word Recognition
SF: Soundfield

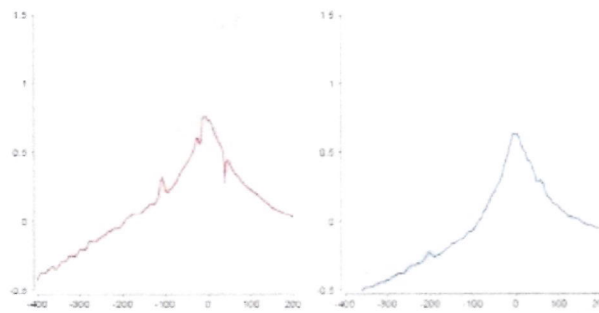
TYMPANOMETRY

Probe frequency	Right	Left
R: 226 L: 226		
Type	A	A
Pressure (daPa)	-10	0
Compliance (ml)	0.77	0.64
ECV (ml)	2.60	2.20
Gradient (daPa)		
Width (daPa)		

ACOUSTIC REFLEX / DECAY

	Cont. R	Cont. L	IPSI R	IPSI L
500 Hz				
1000 Hz				
2000 Hz				
4000 Hz				

TYMPANOGRAMS Pressure mm H2O. (R/L)



WORD RECOGNITION. Presentation: Recorded / Word List:

	dBHL	%	Mask	dBHL	%	Mask
Right	65	92				
Left	65	92				
Binaural						

SPEECH AUDIOMETRY. Word List:

	SRT/SAT	Mask	MCL	UCL
Right	40			
Left	35			
Binaural				

Patient was seen today for a hearing evaluation. Patient reports wearing hearing aids for past 10 years. States that his current left aid is very weak. Reports history of noise exposure, tinnitus, and family history of hearing loss. Denied otalgia, aural fullness, dizziness. Otoscopy revealed clear canals with visualized tympanic membranes, bilaterally. Tympanometry revealed type A tympanograms bilaterally, consistent with normal ear canal volume, normal ear drum compliance, and normal middle ear pressure. Pure tone thresholds revealed moderate to severe sensorineural hearing loss, AU. Speech reception thresholds were in agreement with pure tone average bilaterally. Word recognition scores were good. They were obtained using recorded word lists. Patient was counseled regarding the degree, the type of hearing loss and the implications of hearing loss on communication. Recommend and discussed pursuing a hearing aid trial with amplification for clarity of speech, tinnitus treatment, improved speech in noise processing, and prevention of auditory deprivation.



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August 2024 Medicare B Reimbursement - Total \$9,715.70

Attachments:

1. Medicare B August 2024 voucher list

Medicare Premiums August 2024

Code	Vendor #	Year	
R59	000092	2024	\$508.00
R2	000122	2024	\$257.50
R5	000233	2024	\$382.70
R6	000278	2024	\$174.70
R34	000447	2024	\$164.70
R8	000465	2024	\$174.70
R9	000466	2024	\$174.70
R11	000632	2024	\$174.70
R28	000664	2024	\$174.70
R13	000666	2024	\$174.70
R14	000706	2024	\$174.70
R39	000740	2024	\$174.70
R40	000744	2024	\$174.70
R17	000827	2024	\$174.70
R64	000883	2024	\$174.70
R19	000963	2024	\$174.70
R44	001021	2023	\$174.70
R51	001106	2024	\$170.70
R29	001124	2024	\$174.70
R47	001226	2024	\$174.70
R21	001245	2024	\$174.70
R49	001402	2024	\$174.70
R50	001481	2024	\$159.70
R23	001511	2024	\$174.70
R24	001631	2024	\$174.70
R25	001644	2022	\$174.70
R53	001685	Quarterly	\$524.10
R63	001694	2024	\$174.70
R55	001714	2024	\$174.70
R56	001732	2024	\$174.70
R58	001823	2024	\$174.70
R26	002066	2024	\$174.70
R27	210058	2024	\$174.70
R18	210122	2024	\$174.70
R42	210489	2023	\$0.00
R48	211292	Quarterly	\$1,048.20 2 QUARTERS
R12	211809	2024	\$257.50
R43	216727	2024	\$174.70
R38	217404	2024	\$174.70
R31	218105	2024	\$147.70
R33	218134	2022	\$164.90
R46	218350	2024	\$174.70
R41	223804	2023	\$164.90
R61	224982	2024	\$174.70
R22	225194	2024	\$174.70
R15	226325	2024	\$174.70

\$9,715.70



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August 2024 Medical Bills (Regular) - Total \$11,542.09

Attachments:

1. Reimbursement August 2024 Spreadsheet

August 2024 MEDICAL BILLS (Regular)		
Member	Dental	Regular
R-22	\$107.30	\$3,289.79
R-38		\$7,840.00
R-43		\$270.00
R-56		\$35.00
TOTAL	\$107.30	\$11,434.79

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