



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
HEALTHCARE POLICY & BENEFIT SERVICES DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

HEALTHCARE COST CONTAINMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 8, 2021

Meeting Called to Order by Tom Woodruff:

Attendance:

Tom Woodruff – OSC	Josh Wojcik – OSC	Peggy Haering – OSC
Tara Downes – OSC	Tracy Cellillie – OSC	Bernie Slowik – OSC
Alex Humble – OSC	Sandra Czunas – OSC	Rae-Ellen Roy – OSC
Kevin Sullivan – CSEA	Betsy Nosal – OSC	Greg Messner – OPM
Karen Nolen – OPM	Paul Lombardo – DOI	Dan Livingston – SEBAC
Carl Chisem – CEUI	Kathy Chubet – CEUI	Dave Glidden – CSEA
Terry DeMattie – Segal	Eileen Flick – Segal	Emily Peters – Segal
Jaime Stirling – Sterling		

Partnership:

As of 2/1/21, there are 141 groups enrolled totaling approximately 25,000 employees or over 59,500 members. These numbers are slightly higher than last month's update as we received updated enrollment totals from Anthem. For Partnership Plan 1.0, as of 2/1/21, there are 5 groups with a total of approximately 2,400 employees or over 3,400 members.

We are working on a rate range projection for 7/1/21. There are currently five groups strongly considering joining the plan on that date.

Financials:

Staff reported the active account is holding steady and there is a slight increase in the retiree account. This is mainly due to the Medicare reimbursement and lower Medicare premium.

Communications Update:

The benefit webpages have recently been updated for State Employees, Retirees and Partnership members. The Care Compass site has been updated with the new orthopedic program 'Upswing'. Members have also received email content on mobile applications, COVID-19 updates and the Health Enhancement Program.