



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

**HEALTHCARE COST CONTAINMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**June 1, 2020**

Meeting Called to Order by Tom Woodruff:

Tom Woodruff – OSC	Martha Carlson – OSC	Eileen Flick – Segal	Deborah Hoops
Peggy Haering – OSC	Sandr Czunas – OSC	Emily Peters – Segal	Sal Luciano
Rae-Ellen Roy – OSC	Alfredo Comargo – A&R	Terry DeMattie – Segal	Tammy Kowalski
Tracy Cellillie – OSC	Kathy Chubet – CEUI	Danny Rhodes – Segal	Tracy Deegan
Bernie Slowik – OSC	Carl Chisem – CEUI	Gregory Messner – OPM	Drew Phelan
Alex Humble – OSC	Dan Livingston – SEBAC	Karen Nolan – OPM	Sandra Brewton-Brown
Josh Wojcik – OSC	Holly Williams – CGA	Karen O’Connell – CMS	
Miriam Miller – OSC	Dave Glidden – CSEA	Michael White – UCPEA	
Tara Downes – OSC	Paul Lombardo – DOI	Jaime Stirling	

Financials – Staff reported the active health appropriation is projected to end the fiscal year with a small surplus. This is most likely due to current COVID conditions. We are expecting a slight spike in health costs once the restrictions are lifted. The scheduled hold back has been lifted and will not occur. On the retiree side, a small surplus is expected.

Partnership – Staff reported for Partnership Plan 1.0, there are 5 groups with approximately 2,100 employees/3,200 members. The Partnership 2.0 Plan has 125 groups with approximately 24,000 employees/57,000 members. Existing groups have received communication regarding the postponement to Anthem on 10/1/20 as well as their estimated medical rates. We have 10 confirmed groups joining the plan on 7/1/2020 under Anthem which will add approximately another 500 employees or 1,000 members.

State Open Enrollment – Virtual enrollment meetings will be scheduled for State employees and active/retiree planners are looking to be released mid-August. There will be a new website launch with a target date of 8/1/20. We are also looking to consolidate, so there will be one Anthem ID card for medical and pharmacy.