

School Employees' Health Benefits Program

Plan Design Committee

Open Session Minutes: May 18, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Due to COVID-19 this meeting was held telephonically.

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided through the annual notice of the schedule of regular meetings of the Committee filed with and prominently posted in the offices of the Secretary of State. A meeting notice was mailed to the Secretary of State, Star Ledger and the Trenton Times on December 20, 2018.

The meeting of the School Employees' Health Benefits Program Plan Design Committee of New Jersey was called to order on Monday, April 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Due to COVID-19 this meeting was held telephonically.

The text of Resolution B (Executive Session) – was read in its entirety in the event that the Committee desires, at any point in the meeting, to approve a motion to go into closed session.

Acting Secretary Ludwig took Roll Call and established that a quorum was present.

Roll Call

Committee Members:

Julie Giordano Plotkin, NJEA

Kevin Kelleher, NJEA

John Megariotis, Director, Division of Pensions and Benefits

Jennifer Keyes-Maloney, Assistant Treasurer

Donna Chiera, AFT/AFL-CIO

David Ridolfino- Director Office of Management and Budget

Also Present:

Christin Deacon, Division of Pensions and Benefits

Andrew Lawson, Division of Pensions and Benefits

Nicole Ludwig, Division of Pensions and Benefits

Christopher Meyer, Deputy Attorney General

Presentation Work-It

Rachel Goldberg of Horizon presented on WorkIt a program that is offered to members of the SHEHBP/SHBP through Horizon.

Mrs. Goldberg explained that Horizon has launched a new in-network virtual substance abuse disorder treatment organization called WorkIT health. They have a brick and mortar location in Hamilton Township. Their model is completely based in evidence based practices for substance abuse disorder treatment including medication treatment, group therapy, individual therapy and peer support.

Commissioner Kelleher asked if this is designed for intensive outpatient only, Mrs. Goldberg confirmed. Committee member Kelleher asked if WorkIt provided one on one sessions, or group setting. Mrs. Goldberg stated it is a combination of both individual and group therapy sessions. Committee Kelleher asked what the cost share for the member would be. Mrs. Christin Deacon of the Division stated at this time there would be no cost share to the member. Mrs. Goldberg confirmed, given that Telemedicine has a no cost share currently.

Adjournment

Having no further matters to discuss, Committee member Giordano Plotkin made a motion to adjourn, Committee member Jennifer Keyes-Maloney seconded the motion and all voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 10:35am

Respectfully Submitted,



Nicole Ludwig
Acting Secretary SEHBP PDC