

FINAL
MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION MEETING OF THE
NEW JERSEY SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM BOARD
AT THE OFFICES OF THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY
November 18, 2015

Members participating: Herbert Ames; Arpita Barthani (Horizon); Mary Beaumont; Gary Cupo; Patrick Gillespie (Cigna); Lisa Levine (United/Oxford); Avnee Parekh (DOBI); Thomas Pownall (Aetna Health Inc.); Tony Taliaferro (AmeriHealth); Dutch Vanderhoof.

Others participating: Ellen DeRosa, Executive Director; Chanell McDevitt, Deputy Executive Director; Eleanor Heck, Deputy Attorney General.

I. Call to Order

E. DeRosa called the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M. She announced that notice of the meeting was provided to two newspapers of general circulation and the State House Press Corps, and posted at the Department of Banking and Insurance (“DOBI”), on the DOBI website, and at the Office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Following a roll call, she determined there was a quorum present, and stated that all votes would be by roll call because some of the Board members were participating by phone.

II. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

III. Minutes – October 21, 2015

D. Vanderhoof made a motion, seconded by M. Beaumont, to approve the minutes of September 16, 2015. By roll call vote, the motion carried.

IV. Staff Report

Expense Report – November

R. Lenox presented the November expenses, totaling \$987.71, primarily for audit expenses for the FY2015, but also for public notices for the Board’s 2016 meeting schedule. She noted that the Board would need to approve the transfer of \$1,000 from the Money Market fund to the checking account to pay the expenses.

D. Vanderhoof made a motion, seconded by T. Taliaferro, to approve the November expense report and transfer of funds from the Board’s Wells Fargo Money Market account to the Wells Fargo Checking account in order to pay the expenses. By roll call vote, the motion carried.

V. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

VI. Close of Meeting

D. Vanderhoof made a motion, seconded by L. Levine, to adjourn the meeting. By roll call vote, the motion carried.

[The meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.]