# PUBLIC RISK, INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, AND MANAGEMENT (PRISM)

#### **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMMITTEE**

#### **MEETING SUMMARY**

Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Thursday, February 17, 2022

10:00 a.m.

First Meeting – 2022

## **Members Present**

Jamie Cannon, City of Chico Naomi Whatley, GSRMA Wendy Alvares, Merced County Jenn Acfalle, City of Oceanside – Alternate Diego Chavez, City of Rancho Santa Margarita Alana Little, SDRMA – Alternate Donna Caldwell, Solano County Andrew Guzman, Turlock Irrigation District

#### **Members Absent**

Karen Fassler, Yuba County

## Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Donna Caldwell was selected as Chair and Andrew Guzman as Vice Chair for 2022.

#### **Dental Financials and Member Statistics**

Staff presented recap of the fixed-rate PPO segment plan year data, as well as an updated Dental Income Statement through December 31, 2021.

# **New Member Application**

The Committee reviewed and approved the City of Stockton, for entry in the PRISM Dental Program, fixed-rate PPO segment, effective July 1, 2022.

#### **Miscellaneous Member Statistics**

Staff presented a review of the 2021 Vision, Life/Disability, and EAP member statistics, including program size, premium volume, new program participation, and program withdrawals. In addition, staff provided a recap status for all miscellaneous lines of coverage.

# **Other Matters**

- The Program Budget Policies for the Dental and the Miscellaneous Programs, along with the Standard Operating Procedures, were approved, as amended.
- The Employee Benefits Administrative and Underwriting Guidelines were approved, as amended.

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- The Committee acknowledged receipt of the Code of Conduct.
- The Committee acknowledged receipt of the Disclosure of Underwriting Authority for the Dental Program, and the Disclosure of Employee Benefits Program Member Withdrawals.
- Staff provided a recap of the 2021 Fall Retreat.
- Member Services presented the Committee with recent updates to services available to the PRISM members.

## **Staff Report**

- Staff reported the 2022 Healthcare Symposium usually held in March has been postponed to the summer, date TBD.
- Staff also reported that the Paid Family Leave and Group Voluntary Benefits webinar held on February 9<sup>th</sup> was well attended and received lots of participation. A recording of the webinar is available on PRISMTV, while summary slides from Alliant will be sent soon.
- Alliant announced that a live Q&A session would be held on February 23, 2021 for Members who transitioned/are transitioning into the BCC dental/vision system and that additional pre-recorded training sessions are also available.

#### **Future Meetings**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on *Thursday, May 26, 2021* at *10:00* a.m. via *hybrid meeting*.