

ACES Insurance Collaborative

Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 28, 2025, at 8:30 AM

Attendance:

Directors Present: T. Howes and T. Danehy, ACES; C. Strickland, North Haven Board of Ed; R. Monico, Town of North Haven

Others Present: C. Petruccione, S. Kaminsky, and M. Remillard, Brown & Brown; D. Carson, ACES

1. Approval of minutes from January 27th and March 17th 2025 meetings
 - a. R. Monico motioned to approve, T. Howes seconded, and both were approved unanimously.
2. Updates on Year-to-Date Claims/Renewals
 - a. C. Petruccione stated that the reports through March would be sent out shortly. Brown & Brown is still working with Anthem on the renewal stop loss rates, where they are seeing a need for better guardrails to mitigate the increase in prescription costs. T. Danehy mentioned that ACES currently has two unions in negotiations. S. Kaminsky added that the PAP should also be discussed with the unions regarding specialty drugs.
3. NQTL Analysis (Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act) Update
 - a. C. Petruccione briefly reviewed the webinar on this topic held on April 1st, and explained that as of now, Brown & Brown recommends holding off on hiring a third party to complete this analysis. The current administration may waive this requirement so we will revisit this in a few months.
4. Social Connection Presentation
 - a. M. Remillard shared a power point presentation on social well-being, including the health impacts of loneliness and ways that employers can foster social connection.
5. New/Old Business:
 - a. None
6. Adjournment
 - a. T. Howes motioned, T. Danehy seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.