

ACES Insurance Collaborative

Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 17, 2025, at 9:30 AM

Attendance:

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

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

1. Approval of minutes from January 27th, 2025 meeting
 - a. Postponed due to lack of quorum.
2. Updates on Year-to-Date Claims
 - a. C. Petruccione said the reports are available and will be emailed out today.
3. NQTL Analysis (Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act)
 - a. C. Petruccione explained that this law has been in place for many years but recently became more defined and nuanced. All medical plans need to be compliant and tested according to CT DOL. Brown & Brown will host a virtual meeting on this topic with an industry expert on 4/1/25 at 11am. The cost to have an outside firm do the analysis and testing will be anywhere from about \$5k - \$15k depending on your number of plans. We will have another update after the 4/1/25 meeting.
4. New/Old Business:
 - a. S. Kaminsky updated the group on ACES' engagement with Aurora Health in an effort to reduce spiking specialty drug costs.
 - b. At our next meeting, M. Remillard will present on the topic of social connection, and the work/life impact it can have.
 - c. Due to scheduling conflicts, the next meeting is moved to 4/28/25 at 8:30 AM.
5. Adjournment
 - a. T. Howes motioned, T. Danehy seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM.