

ACES Insurance Collaborative

Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 16, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Attendance:

Directors Present: T. Danehy, ACES; E. Marriott, Ansonia Board of Ed; R. Monico, Town of North Haven; C. Strickland and H. Wardlow, North Haven Board of Ed;

Others Present: S. Kaminsky and C. Petruccione, Brown & Brown; S. Lavigne, Lockton

1. Approval of minutes from November 17th, 2025, meeting
 - a. R. Monico motioned to approve, C. Strickland seconded, the minutes were approved unanimously.
2. RFP Review
 - a. C. Petruccione walked everyone through the results of the RFP. After lots of considerations around medical, pharmacy and customer service, there are two strong contenders – Anthem and Cigna.
 - b. The group decided to bring both in for finalist meetings. E. Marriott motioned and R. Monico seconded to hold finalist meetings on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at ACES Offices, Suite 303, 370 James Street in New Haven.
 1. Cigna at 1:30
 2. Anthem at 2:30
3. New Prospects
 - a. S. Lavigne confirmed that Tolland has decided to move to the State Partnership Plan and will not be coming to ACES.
 - b. S. Kaminsky noted that there are two other large, 500+ employer groups considering coming, pending the results of the RFP process.
4. Life Insurance Bids
 - a. The group discussed that they can review results of those bids when they are together on Tuesday, March 24.
5. New/Old Business:
 - a. No items discussed.
6. Adjournment
 - a. R. Monico motioned, E. Marriott seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:49 AM.