

ACES Insurance Collaborative

Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 17, 2025, at 10:00 AM

Attendance:

Directors Present: T. Howes and 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; A. Carpino, Ellington Board of Ed.

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

1. Approval of minutes from October 20th, 2025, meeting
 - a. R. Monico motioned to approve, T. Howes seconded, the minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Updates on Year-to-Date Claims
 - a. C. Petruccione stated that the reporting is off to a good start for the year and will be sent out tomorrow.
3. Discussion on Bid Timeline
 - a. C. Petruccione and S. Kaminsky are working on the 3-year renewal bids to be submitted by December 15th, with initial numbers requested in time for the January Collaborative meeting.
4. Updates on Negotiations
 - a. S. Kaminsky stated that with the State plan involved, they are seeing a lot of compromise. Once the currently negotiated contracts are signed, they will create a new grid showing where the Collaborative members stand with important measures, such as prior authorization. T. Danehy said ACES is close to completion with AEA negotiations, and that they had settled on prior authorizations for new hires only.
5. New/Old Business:
 - a. A holiday luncheon will take the place of the December meeting on Wednesday, 12/17 at noon. Norwich public schools and NFA may want to join as they are also out to bid now. The January meeting has been moved from 1/19/26 to 1/26/26 due to the holiday.
6. Adjournment
 - a. R. Monico motioned, T. Howes seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM.