

ACES Insurance Collaborative

Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 20, 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, North Haven Board of Ed

Others Present: S. Kaminsky, C. Petruccione, T. Miller and D. Danilson, Brown & Brown

1. Approval of minutes from June 16th, 2025, meeting
 - a. R. Monico motioned to approve, C. Strickland seconded, the minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Updates on Year-to-Date Claims
 - a. C. Petruccione stated that the reporting packages have been revamped with additional helpful information. They will be sent out today or tomorrow.
3. The Difference Card (Pre-Funded Rx Card)
 - a. S. Kaminsky stated that Brown & Brown will look at each district to see the specific potential for use of this prefunded card that allows members to obtain their prescriptions at no cost. It can be used in conjunction with a co-pay assistance plan, such as Aurora.
4. Audit Services Review – T. Miller and D. Danilson, Brown & Brown CTI Audit Solutions
 - a. Presentation on the benefits of implementing a medical audit on an annual basis or at least every two years. Wellness funds can cover the cost, and findings often exceed the cost of the audit. It takes 3-4 months to complete from start to finish. S. Kaminsky will gather cost information prior to the next meeting.
5. Updates on Negotiations
 - a. No new information.
6. New/Old Business:
 - a. A holiday luncheon will take the place of the December meeting on Wednesday, 12/17 at noon. Invitations to follow.
7. Adjournment
 - a. R. Monico motioned, C. Strickland seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.