



# OKHEEI 2026 April Board Meeting

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# Agenda

- Renewal & Gallagher Support Recap
- March Board Meeting Follow Up
- Plan Performance Reporting
- 2027 Planning

# 2026 Support Recap

- ❑ Stop Loss Audit for maximization of stop loss reimbursements
- ❑ Escalated Claims Issues
- ❑ Annual Rebate Reconciliation with BCBS
  - 2025 – Computed in April and have the credits applied in May
  - 2024 - \$919,664 savings
  - 2023 - \$681,198 savings
- ❑ Weight Loss Therapy Pharmacy Review
- ❑ AJG Medicare Consultant Meetings - Southwestern
- ❑ FMLA Administration Guidance
- ❑ Train the Trainer – In Person July
- ❑ Monthly Benefit Coordinator Meetings
- ❑ LTC Implementation Complete
- ❑ Empyrean Contract is set to renew 6/1/2027. Term requirement is 180 days. Gallagher is in negotiation with Empyrean to reduce fees. Expected renewal receipt is 4/15. Board approval will be needed to intend to renew or go to market for Empyrean services.

# **March Board Meeting Follow Up**

# Meeting Follow Up

## and other news...

### Preventive Care Utilization

- Mobile screening services – Demo?

### Out Of State Employees reminder

- Active subscribers: 181
- Retirees, Retiree Spouse, and Surviving Spouse: 172

### Pre-65 Retiree

- Funding model coming for renewal – Retirees ran \$532.72 PEPM over budget.
- How many HCC are pre-65? 5 & all subscribers
  - \$1.22 Million in paid claims

### Other News

- Monthly Funding Payment Discussion – Brenda
- Terminating of employee's discussion – Terminations MUST be done timely to ensure claims are not paid on individuals that are not eligible and to be in compliance with Cobra.
  - Cobra Law requires employees be provided Cobra paperwork within **14 days of term**.
  - Chris Tyler advised terms are not being sent to Emphyrean timely. Brenda will begin to monitor

# Plan Performance Reporting

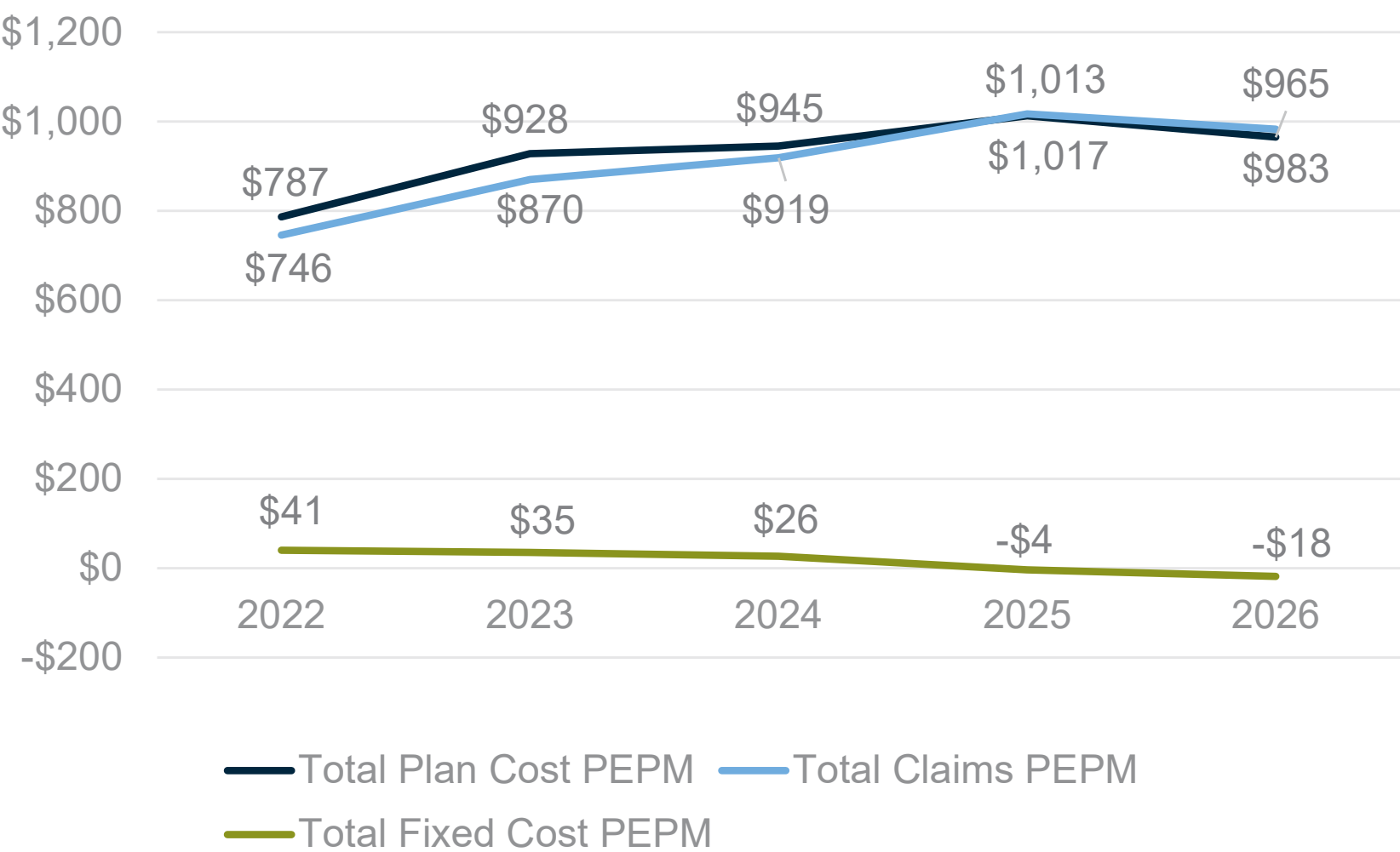


# Historical Plan Cost Summary

## Total Medical/Rx Claims

| Month                                 | 2024                | 2025                | 2026                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| January                               | \$2,651,862         | \$3,058,313         | \$3,106,080                                                                                           |
| February                              | \$2,210,487         | \$2,648,866         | \$2,834,342                                                                                           |
| March                                 | \$3,108,191         | \$2,114,719         |                                                                                                       |
| April                                 | \$1,658,869         | \$2,796,411         |                                                                                                       |
| May                                   | \$2,191,666         | \$3,258,514         |                                                                                                       |
| June                                  | \$2,405,874         | \$3,056,060         |                                                                                                       |
| July                                  | \$3,211,351         | \$3,248,965         |                                                                                                       |
| August                                | \$3,006,994         | \$3,455,324         |                                                                                                       |
| September                             | \$2,784,221         | \$3,024,515         |                                                                                                       |
| October                               | \$3,169,249         | \$3,391,030         |                                                                                                       |
| November                              | \$3,273,793         | \$3,365,152         |                                                                                                       |
| December                              | \$3,404,993         | \$3,159,101         |                                                                                                       |
| <b>Net Claims</b>                     | <b>\$33,077,549</b> | <b>\$36,576,970</b> | <b>\$5,940,422</b>                                                                                    |
| <b>Average Monthly Enrollment</b>     | <b>3001</b>         | <b>2997</b>         | <b>3023</b>                                                                                           |
| <b>Net Claims PEPM</b>                | <b>\$918.67</b>     | <b>\$1,017.19</b>   | <b>\$982.54</b>                                                                                       |
| <b>% Increase/Decrease from Prior</b> | <b>5.55%</b>        | <b>10.72%</b>       | <b>-3.41%</b>      |
| <b>Admin Fees</b>                     | <b>-\$1,621,350</b> | <b>-\$3,063,347</b> | <b>-\$630,477</b>                                                                                     |
| <b>Consulting Fees</b>                | <b>\$144,000</b>    | <b>\$144,000</b>    | <b>\$24,000</b>                                                                                       |
| <b>Stop Loss Fees</b>                 | <b>\$2,072,145</b>  | <b>\$2,309,647</b>  | <b>\$429,992</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>Total Fixed Costs</b>              | <b>\$594,795</b>    | <b>-\$609,701</b>   | <b>-\$176,485</b>                                                                                     |
| <b>Total Fixed Costs PEPM</b>         | <b>\$16.52</b>      | <b>-\$16.96</b>     | <b>-\$29.19</b>  |

Historical Per Employee Per Month





# 2026 Plan Cost Summary

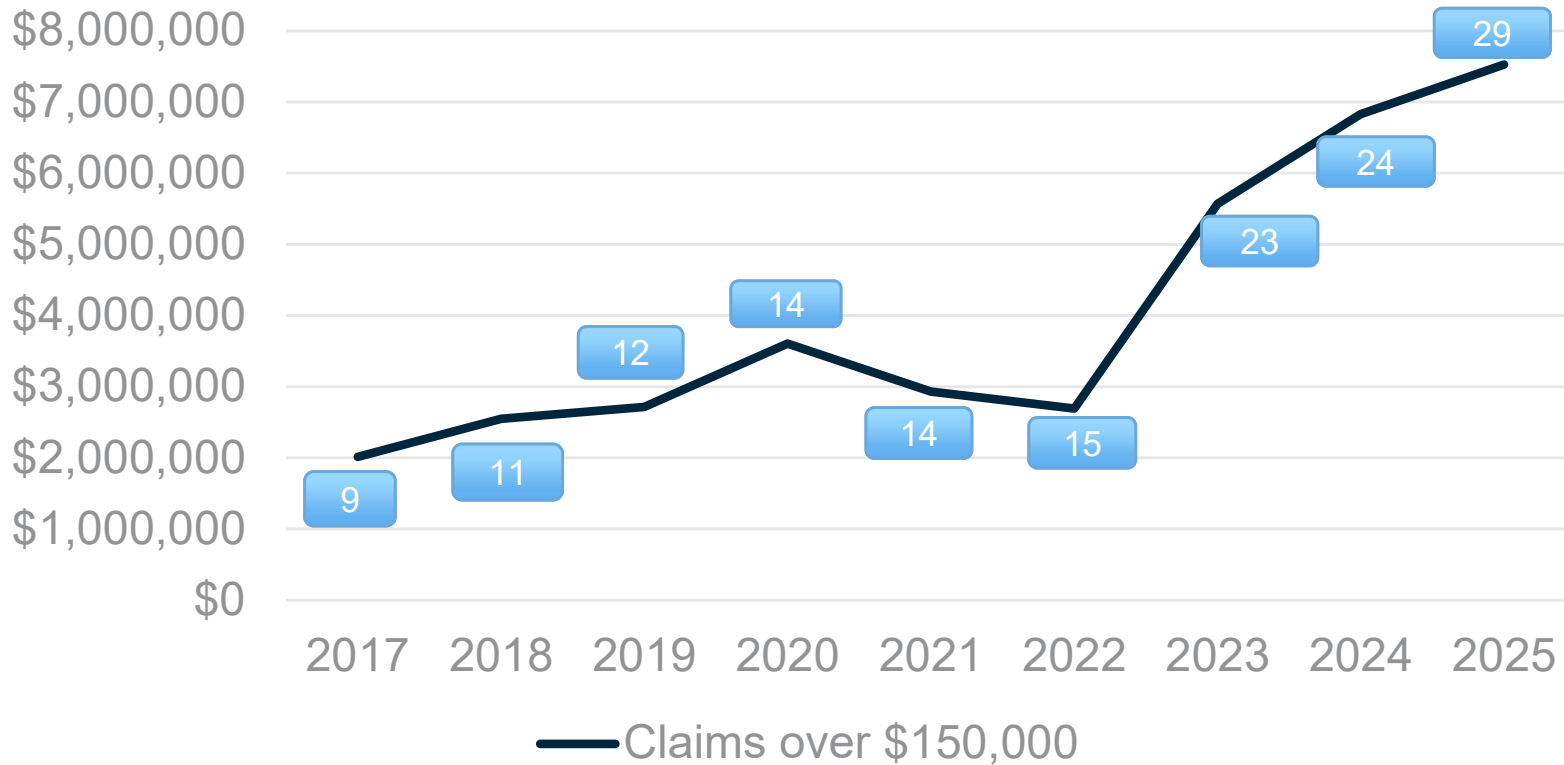


| Paid Month                            | Jan-26             | Feb-26             | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | Year-to-Date<br>Total | PEPM             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Enrollment</b>                     |                    |                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |                  |
| Subscribers                           | 3,011              | 3,035              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 6,046                 |                  |
| Members                               | 4,122              | 4,158              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 8,280                 |                  |
| Contract Size                         | 1.37               | 1.37               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1.37                  |                  |
| <b>Claim Payments</b>                 |                    |                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |                  |
| Medical Claims                        | \$1,535,224        | \$1,388,947        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$2,924,171           | \$483.65         |
| Pharmacy Claims                       | \$1,368,325        | \$1,170,872        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$2,539,197           | \$419.98         |
| Rx Rebates                            | \$0                | \$0                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$0                   | \$0.00           |
| Access Fees                           | \$1,575            | \$96               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$1,671               | \$0.28           |
| Claims Over Specific                  | \$0                | \$0                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$0                   | \$0.00           |
| <b>Total Claim Payments</b>           | <b>\$2,905,124</b> | <b>\$2,559,915</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | <b>\$5,465,039</b>    | <b>\$903.91</b>  |
| Total Claim Payments PEPM             | \$964.84           | \$843.46           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |                  |
| <b>ZERO Card</b>                      |                    |                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |                  |
| Claims                                | \$200,956          | \$274,428          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$475,384             | \$78.63          |
| Fee                                   | \$30,143           | \$41,164           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$71,307              | \$11.79          |
| <b>Total ZERO Card Cost</b>           | <b>\$231,099</b>   | <b>\$315,592</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | <b>\$546,691</b>      | <b>\$90.42</b>   |
| <b>Fixed Costs</b>                    |                    |                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |                  |
| Administrative Fees                   | (\$313,987)        | (\$316,490)        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | (\$630,477)           | (\$104.28)       |
| Consulting Fee                        | \$12,000           | \$12,000           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$24,000              | \$3.97           |
| Stop Loss Premiums                    | \$214,142          | \$215,849          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$429,992             | \$71.12          |
| <b>Total Fixed Costs</b>              | <b>(\$87,845)</b>  | <b>(\$88,641)</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | <b>(\$176,485)</b>    | <b>(\$29.19)</b> |
| <b>Total Plan Cost</b>                | <b>\$3,048,379</b> | <b>\$2,786,866</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | <b>\$5,835,245</b>    | <b>\$965.14</b>  |
| Employee Contributions <sup>(1)</sup> | \$408,559          | \$412,341          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$820,900             | \$135.78         |
| <b>Employer Cost</b>                  | <b>\$2,639,820</b> | <b>\$2,374,525</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | <b>\$5,014,345</b>    | <b>\$829.37</b>  |
| <b>Budget Comparison</b>              |                    |                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |                       |                  |
| Budgeted Cost <sup>(1)</sup>          | \$2,986,245        | \$3,009,262        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$5,995,506           | \$991.65         |
| Actual Cost                           | \$3,048,379        | \$2,786,866        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$5,835,245           | \$965.14         |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>              | <b>(\$62,134)</b>  | <b>\$222,396</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | <b>\$160,262</b>      | <b>\$26.51</b>   |

# Year over Year Large Claim Trend

2017 – 2025

## Claimants over \$150,000



Note: Blue boxes represent # of members that exceeded \$150k in claims

2023 – Above members represent \$5,567,852 in paid claims

2024 – Above members represent \$6,829,824 in paid claims

2025 – Above members represent \$7,527,347 in paid claims

2026 – None as of February, but 1 so far in March

# 2027 Renewal

# Trump Rx

New News....

 **trumprx.gov** 

What strength? (mg/mL)

0.25/0.5

**0.5/0.5**

1/0.5

1.7/0.75

2.4/0.75

How many times have you taken Wegovy® Pen?

0-1

**2+**

Original Price ⓘ **\$1,349.02**

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Savings **-\$1,000.02**

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Trump Rx

Price **\$349.00**

Limited Time Offer – New patients pay \$199\* for the first two monthly fills of Wegovy® (semaglutide) injection 0.25mg and 0.5mg, then \$349/month. Only available for 2 monthly fills between 11/17/2025–3/31/2026. For future fills and for other Wegovy® dose strengths, pay \$349/month.

[See full terms and conditions](#)

## How it Works

Present the coupon at your pharmacy to claim your TrumpRx savings.

### Accept these terms to get your coupon

By continuing, you confirm that you are a resident of the United States or a United States Territory (Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Island, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa) who is 18 years of age or older.

You confirm that you are NOT enrolled in insurance from any government, state, or federally funded medical or prescription benefit programs (Examples include Medicare, Medigap, VA, DOD, TRICARE, Medicaid, or any other state or federal medical/pharmaceutical benefit or assistance). Individuals with both commercial and government funded plans ARE considered a patient with government insurance. If you should begin to receive prescription benefits under any government insurance plan, you understand that you can no longer participate in this program.

Further, you agree that by redeeming this coupon, you (and anyone else acting on your behalf) agree not to seek reimbursement from any insurance plan for out-of-pocket costs for prescriptions purchased with this coupon. You also agree not to count the cost of prescriptions toward your deductible or true out-of-pocket costs.

"The site is not selling drugs directly to American patients but will act as a central hub that points them to drugmakers that are offering discounts on certain products on their own direct-to-consumer sites."

Could serve as a potential cash-pay option, provided the member's pharmacy accepts the coupon.

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# Direct-to-Consumer Prescription Drug Purchasing Programs

**Programs in the Market:** Trump Rx, Amazon Pharmacy, and Mark Cuban's Cost-Plus Drugs

## Opportunities:

Any employer-sponsored benefit that allows participants to access DTC programs will be considered employer-provided medical care. In general, there are two primary paths to accessing DTC programs – through integration with an EAP, telemedicine program, wellness benefit, or general-purpose health reimbursement arrangements (HRAs) or without integration with excepted benefit HRAs or EHBRA's.

## Integration Rules:

1. Any employer-sponsored benefit that pays for or reimburses the cost of prescription drugs purchased through DTC programs (whether through an EAP, telemedicine, HRA, or wellness program) is providing medical care and is treated as a group health plan. Because of the limited nature of the benefit, these programs most likely cannot be offered on a standalone basis because the benefits are not designed to comply with the various federal mandates employers are required to comply with in conjunction with their group health benefits (e.g., the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)). Thus, any benefit paying or reimbursing costs from a DTC program should be limited to medical plan enrollees.
2. Current rules allow employers to integrate a general purpose HRA with their own health plan or with another group health plan (e.g., the spouse's health plan). Thus, as long as an individual purports to be enrolled in an employer-sponsored group health plan, the general purpose HRA can provide reimbursements for that individual's medical expenses.
3. Plan sponsors of high-deductible health plans (HDHP) that are coupled with HSAs must meet minimum deductible and maximum out-of-pocket standards.
4. Carving out GLP-1's may substantially affect PBM rebates, and rebate contract terms

## Potential Work-Around for Non-Med Enrolled Participants:

EBHRAs are currently the only benefit that can reimburse the cost of medical care, including prescription drugs, to individuals not enrolled in a group health plan. EBHRA enrollees must be eligible for the employer's major medical plan but are not required to enroll. Employers are limited to \$2,200 in EBHRA reimbursements per employee in 2026 (indexed). HRA Limits Apply, \$2,200 in 2026

**\*\*EHBRA's** mimic general purpose HRAs in terms of 1) the benefit must be available to all similarly situated employees on the same terms and conditions, and 2) the EBHRA can reimburse any medical expense (as defined under IRC 213(d)), and 3) reimbursements are subject to substantiation requirements.



# Top Non-Specialty Drugs by Plan Paid



## 2025

| Plan Therapeutic Class                                | Prescriptions | Utilizing Members | Ingredient Cost    | Avg. Ingredient Cost/<br>Prescription (Current) |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Anti-Obesity Agents                                   | 2,016 ↑       | 287 ↑             | \$2,223,686        | \$1,103.02 ↑                                    |
| Incretin Mimetic Agents                               | 1,920 ↑       | 261 ↑             | \$1,906,651        | \$993.05 ↓                                      |
| Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Receptor Antag | 571           | 84                | \$615,504          | \$1,077.94                                      |
| Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors    | 783           | 95                | \$446,421          | \$570.14                                        |
| Direct Factor Xa Inhibitors                           | 482           | 66                | \$271,704          | \$563.70                                        |
| Sympathomimetics                                      | 1,395         | 464               | \$269,726          | \$193.35                                        |
| Antipsychotics - Misc.                                | 208 ↑         | 33 ↑              | \$195,731          | \$941.01 ↑                                      |
| Insulin                                               | 327 ↓         | 39 ↓              | \$144,930          | \$443.21 ↑                                      |
| Digestive Enzymes                                     | 19            | 2                 | \$138,501          | \$7,289.55                                      |
| Viral Vaccines                                        | 1,009         | 612               | \$105,960          | \$105.02                                        |
| All Other                                             | 63,086        | 3,545             | \$2,745,786        | \$43.52                                         |
| <b>Summary</b>                                        | <b>71,816</b> | <b>3,645</b>      | <b>\$9,064,601</b> | <b>\$126.22</b>                                 |

- Anti-Obesity Rx has increase from 905 to 2,016 prescriptions
- Cost to the Plan has been \$1,228,436 which accounts for 41% of the budget deficit

## 2024

| Plan Therapeutic Class                                | Prescriptions | Utilizing Members | Ingredient Cost    | Avg. Ingredient Cost/<br>Prescription (Current) |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Incretin Mimetic Agents                               | 1,731         | 223               | \$1,662,365        | \$960.35                                        |
| Anti-Obesity Agents                                   | 905           | 158               | \$995,250          | \$1,099.72                                      |
| Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Receptor Antag | 420           | 70                | \$441,183          | \$1,050.44                                      |
| Sodium-Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors    | 756           | 98                | \$422,135          | \$558.38                                        |
| Direct Factor Xa Inhibitors                           | 475           | 69                | \$261,703          | \$550.95                                        |
| Sympathomimetics                                      | 1,369         | 465               | \$249,013          | \$181.89                                        |
| Antipsychotics - Misc.                                | 159           | 24                | \$145,742          | \$916.62                                        |
| Insulin                                               | 372           | 49                | \$140,763          | \$378.40                                        |
| Amphetamines                                          | 1,083         | 167               | \$133,394          | \$123.17                                        |
| Digestive Enzymes                                     | 27            | 4                 | \$114,671          | \$4,247.08                                      |
| All Other                                             | 63,958        | 3,669             | \$2,581,621        | \$40.36                                         |
| <b>Summary</b>                                        | <b>71,255</b> | <b>3,711</b>      | <b>\$7,147,841</b> | <b>\$100.31</b>                                 |



# Considerations

- ❑ Anti-Obesity Rx has increase from 905 to 2,016 prescriptions. Cost to the Plan has been \$1,228,436 which accounts for 41% of the budget deficit. Budget will need to increase this year to account for GLP-1 Anti-Obesity Coverage.
  - ❑ Gallagher is reviewing options within the Rx formulary to reduce cost to the Plan
    - ❑ GLP-1's are highly rebated drugs
    - ❑ BCBS has confirmed that the monthly rebate credit will drop substantially if Plan was to remove GLP-1 coverage. *\*May not be a 1:1 win on net cost under Prime*
- ❑ HRPro FSA/HSA Administration Consideration
- ❑ Go To Doctor Campaign – 1,464 of 4,172 had a face-to-face preventive visit in 2025
- ❑ Biometric Wellness Screenings

# 2027 Medical Renewal Status

| Line of Coverage                              | Carrier/<br>Vendor | Current<br>Premium | Renewal<br>Premium | %<br>increase/decrease |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Medical Admin                                 | BCBS               | \$48.36            | \$49.81            | 3.0%                   |
| Prescription Drug Rebate<br>Credit            | BCBS               | (\$151.14)         | (\$178.24)         | -17.9%                 |
| Medical Rebate Credit                         | BCBS               | (\$2.50)           | (\$2.50)           | 0%                     |
| BCBS Fiduciary                                | BCBS               | \$1.00             | \$1.00             | 0%                     |
| Individual Stop Loss \$300,000<br>Deductible  | BCBS               | \$70.08            | TBD                |                        |
| Aggregate Stop Loss 125%<br>Attachment Factor | BCBS               | \$1.04             | TBD                |                        |
| Additional Services Annual<br>Charge          | BCBS               | \$4,000            | \$2,000            | -50%                   |
| Total                                         |                    | (\$33.05)          |                    |                        |

Notes: Marketing across 18 TPA's/Stop Loss Carriers for savings opportunities

Above assumes no changes in benefit designs or benefit providers

# 2027 Ancillary Renewal Status

| Line of Coverage        | Carrier/ Vendor | EE/ER Paid | Status                     | Recommendation          |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dental                  | Delta Dental    | EE/ER      | Rate Pass through 1/1/2028 | Renew with Delta Dental |
| Vision                  | VSP             | EE/ER      | Rate Pass through 1/1/2028 | Renew with VSP          |
| Basic Life and AD&D     | Standard        | ER         | Up for Renewal 1/1/2027    | Out to Market           |
| Voluntary Life and AD&D | Standard        | EE         | Up for Renewal 1/1/2027    | Out to Market           |
| Short Term Disability   | Standard        | EE/ER      | Up for Renewal 1/1/2027    | Out to Market           |
| Long Term Disability    | Standard        | EE/ER      | Up for Renewal 1/1/2027    | Out to Market           |
| Critical Illness        | VOYA            | EE         | Rate Pass                  | Out to Market           |
| Hospital Indemnity      | VOYA            | EE         | Rate Pass                  | Out to Market           |
| Accident                | VOYA            | EE         | Rate Pass                  | Out to Market           |

Notes: Marketing Life/DI along with Worksite will maximize bundled savings opportunities

- 3 Declines so far, including American Fidelity

- **Integration with Empyrean is Required of all Finalists**
- **Ability to provide Benefit Coordinators access for EOI and claims is Required of all Finalists**
- **Continued tax services for W-2 Reporting and FICA tax payment on LTD is Required of all Finalists**

# Renewal Timeline – OKHEEI



| Activity                                                          | Target Date                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Pre-Renewal Strategy Meetings                                     | January & February                          |
| Census Request Due Date                                           | February 1st                                |
| Expected Renewal Receipt from Incumbent Carrier                   | March 20 <sup>th</sup>                      |
| Initial Renewal Indications                                       | April Board Meeting                         |
| Renewal Presentation                                              | May Board Meeting                           |
| Renewal Decisions/College Contributions Due                       | July 1 <sup>st</sup>                        |
| Annual Open Enrollment<br>(Allows for 2-week OE and Thanksgiving) | October 12 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| OE Elections Due to Carriers                                      | November 15 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| Renewal Effective Date                                            | January 1, 2027                             |

Renewal Timeline above is set to ensure the best experience for employers and employees. Timeline may adjust due to benefit administration system requirements, holidays, or to allow for a transition to new carriers.

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