

July 24, 2023

Re: Oklahoma Higher Education Employee Interlocal – Medical and Prescription Drug IBNR Reserve Estimate – As of June 30, 2023

Dear Oklahoma Higher Education Employee Interlocal:

The following provides an uncertified estimate of Medical and Prescription Drug reserve for incurred but not reported claims (IBNR) for Oklahoma Higher Education Employee Interlocal's self-funded employee health plan.

Reserve Estimate

The reserve estimate as of June 30, 2023 is \$1,247,000 (\$1,371,000 including IBNR margin). The results are broken down by benefit in the table below. Details of the reserve development are provided in the attached exhibits.

	IBNR Estimate (without margin)	IBNR Estimate (with 10% IBNR margin)
BCBS OK Medical	\$1,092,000	\$1,201,000
BCBS OK Prescription Drug	\$155,000	\$170,000
Total	\$1,247,000	\$1,371,000

Methodology and Assumptions

The attached exhibits provide the following information for each incurred month: number of employees (exposure units), paid-to-date claims by incurred date, completion factors, incurred claims, outstanding claim reserve, and per exposure unit values.

Deriving the IBNR estimate uses a blending of methods. For more stable patterns of payments the development method is used. This method uses historical claim payment patterns to develop completion factors used to calculate monthly ultimate incurred estimates.

For the more recent months, where experience is more variable or insufficient to produce credible completion factors, a projection method is used. Thus, an estimate of ultimate incurred claims per employee per month (PEPM) is determined based on historical ultimate incurred claims.

We have also added a 10% margin to the IBNR reserve estimate to reflect expected variability from our estimate.

Run-out administrative fees are not included in this analysis.

Data

The BCBS OK Medical analysis is based on historical data incurred and paid for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. Medical claims and enrollment data was provided by BCBS OK.

The BCBS OK Prescription Drug analysis is based on historical data incurred and paid for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. Prescription Drug claims and enrollment data was provided by BCBS OK.

Reliance and Limitations

The purpose of this letter is to present the results of the reserve estimate and to document the methods and assumptions employed. This document is uncertified and its purpose is for internal budgetary use only and not intended for third parties. Any other use of this memorandum is inappropriate.

The IBNR calculation uses claims processed as of the valuation date and would not include analysis on items used (e.g., outstanding checks issued) in an Incurred but not Paid (IBNP) reserve calculation.

The estimate relies upon the accuracy of the claim and enrollment data provided by BCBS OK. We have not independently performed a claim audit or cash flow testing. However, we have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the data at this time.

Please contact us if you have any questions.



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IBNR Analysis

Based on BCBS OK Medical Claims Paid Through June 30, 2023

		Paid to Date								Rolling Twelve	Rolling Six	Rolling Three
		Claims by	Completion		Outstanding	Outstanding	Monthly Paid	Paid to Date	Incurred Claims	Months Incurred	Months Incurred	Months Incurred
Incurral Month	Exposure Unit	Incurral Date	Factor	Incurred Claims	Claim Reserve	Claim Reserve	Claims	Claims Per Unit	Per Unit	Claims Per Unit	Claims Per Unit	Claims Per Unit
			6 of 8 Months									
	(Employees)		Averaging		(Before Margin)	(Margin Applied)		PEPM	PEPM	PEPM	PEPM	PEPM
Jul-21	3,412	\$1,260,480	1.0000	\$1,260,480	\$0	\$0	\$1,249,339	\$369	\$369			
Aug-21	3,363	\$1,461,876	1.0000	\$1,461,876	\$0	\$0	\$1,523,813	\$435	\$435			
Sep-21	3,455	\$1,478,587	1.0000	\$1,478,587	\$0	\$0	\$1,457,427	\$428	\$428			\$411
Oct-21	3,472	\$1,722,351	1.0000	\$1,722,351	\$0	\$0	\$1,348,244	\$496	\$496			\$453
Nov-21	3,473	\$1,948,542	1.0000	\$1,948,542	\$0	\$0	\$1,928,213	\$561	\$561			\$495
Dec-21	3,478	\$1,713,447	1.0000	\$1,713,447	\$0	\$0	\$1,624,179	\$493	\$493		\$464	\$517
Jan-22	3,399	\$1,137,876	0.9999	\$1,137,936	\$60	\$66	\$1,624,988	\$335	\$335		\$458	\$464
Feb-22	3,388	\$1,176,478	0.9999	\$1,176,560	\$82	\$90	\$1,308,000	\$347	\$347		\$444	\$392
Mar-22	3,389	\$1,318,118	0.9999	\$1,318,316	\$197	\$217	\$1,624,317	\$389	\$389		\$438	\$357
Apr-22	3,369	\$973,722	0.9998	\$973,943	\$221	\$244	\$1,113,967	\$289	\$289		\$403	\$342
May-22	3,356	\$1,505,893	0.9997	\$1,506,349	\$455	\$501	\$1,364,251	\$449	\$449		\$384	\$376
Jun-22	3,317	\$1,225,085	0.9995	\$1,225,750	\$665	\$732	\$1,390,186	\$369	\$370	\$414	\$363	\$369
Jul-22	3,287	\$1,238,340	0.9990	\$1,239,550	\$1,210	\$1,331	\$1,404,503	\$377	\$377	\$415	\$370	\$399
Aug-22	3,256	\$1,592,496	0.9987	\$1,594,624	\$2,128	\$2,341	\$1,449,719	\$489	\$490	\$419	\$393	\$412
Sep-22	3,335	\$1,434,583	0.9979	\$1,437,537	\$2,953	\$3,249	\$1,554,107	\$430	\$431	\$419	\$400	\$432
Oct-22	3,345	\$1,355,093	0.9966	\$1,359,769	\$4,675	\$5,143	\$1,375,889	\$405	\$407	\$412	\$420	\$442
Nov-22	3,338	\$1,210,135	0.9963	\$1,214,614	\$4,479	\$4,927	\$1,253,730	\$363	\$364	\$395	\$406	\$400
Dec-22	3,318	\$1,599,155	0.9936	\$1,609,464	\$10,309	\$11,340	\$1,286,859	\$482	\$485	\$394	\$425	\$418
Jan-23	2,992	\$996,303	0.9895	\$1,006,886	\$10,583	\$11,641	\$1,305,029	\$333	\$337	\$395	\$420	\$397
Feb-23	3,015	\$1,204,941	0.9851	\$1,223,164	\$18,223	\$20,045	\$1,138,994	\$400	\$406	\$400	\$406	\$412
Mar-23	3,013	\$1,074,644	0.9717	\$1,105,983	\$31,339	\$34,473	\$1,116,548	\$357	\$367	\$398	\$395	\$370
Apr-23	3,014	\$1,347,212	0.9449	\$1,425,844	\$78,631	\$86,494	\$1,030,445	\$447	\$473	\$413	\$406	\$415
May-23	3,011	\$1,327,153	0.8657	\$1,532,953	\$205,800	\$226,379	\$1,906,197	\$441	\$509	\$418	\$430	\$450
Jun-23	2,972	\$765,421	0.5155	\$1,484,917	\$719,496	\$791,446	\$1,488,539	\$258	\$500	\$428	\$432	\$494

12 Months Incurred Claims PEPM - 6/1/2022 to 5/31/2023	\$418
Midpoint of Experience Period	12/1/2022
Midpoint of Rating Period	6/15/2023
Months to Trend	6.5
Assumed Annual Trend	7.50%
Underwriting Adjustment	1.15
PEPM Trended Claims for June 2023	\$500

Base Claim Reserve @ 6/30/2023	\$1,091,506
6-Month Average Monthly Paid Claims	\$1,330,959
Reserve Expressed as Months of Claims	0.82
Margin Used	10 00%

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Please see your policy or contactus for specific information or further details in this regard.

Jul-21 to Jun-23



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IBNR Analysis

Based on BCBS OK Prescription Drug Claims Paid Through June 30, 2023

		Paid to Date Claims by	Completion		Outstanding	Outstanding	Monthly Paid	Paid to Date		Rolling Twelve Months Incurred	Rolling Six Months Incurred	Rolling Three Months Incurred
Incurral Month	Exposure Unit	Incurral Date	Factor	Incurred Claims	Claim Reserve	Claim Reserve	Claims	Claims Per Unit	Per Unit	Claims Per Unit	Claims Per Unit	Claims Per Unit
	(Employees)		6 of 8 Months Averaging		(Before Margin)	(Margin Applied)		PEPM	PEPM	PEPM	PEPM	PEPM
Jul-21	3,412	\$653,183	1.0000	\$653,183	\$0	\$0	\$787,107	\$191	\$191			
Aug-21	3,363	\$743,760	1.0000	\$743,760	\$0	\$0	\$669,672	\$221	\$221			
Sep-21	3,455	\$704,194	1.0000	\$704,194	\$0	\$0	\$659,586	\$204	\$204			\$205
Oct-21	3,472	\$759,660	1.0000	\$759,660	\$0	\$0	\$839,901	\$219	\$219			\$215
Nov-21	3,473	\$656,189	1.0000	\$656,189	\$0	\$0	\$642,211	\$189	\$189			\$204
Dec-21	3,478	\$863,802	1.0000	\$863,802	\$0	\$0	\$893,363	\$248	\$248		\$212	\$219
Jan-22	3,399	\$683,294	1.0000	\$683,294	\$0	\$0	\$630,938	\$201	\$201		\$214	\$213
Feb-22	3,388	\$674,741	1.0000	\$674,741	\$0	\$0	\$741,373	\$199	\$199		\$210	\$216
Mar-22	3,389	\$766,272	1.0000	\$766,272	\$0	\$0	\$627,018	\$226	\$226		\$214	\$209
Apr-22	3,369	\$750,308	1.0000	\$750,308	\$0	\$0	\$855,946	\$223	\$223		\$214	\$216
May-22	3,356	\$780,491	1.0000	\$780,491	\$0	\$0	\$767,676	\$233	\$233		\$222	\$227
Jun-22	3,317	\$755,589	1.0000	\$755,589	\$0	\$0	\$690,201	\$228	\$228	\$215	\$218	\$228
Jul-22	3,287	\$702,717	1.0000	\$702,717	\$0	\$0	\$779,694	\$214	\$214	\$217	\$220	\$225
Aug-22	3,256	\$829,468	1.0000	\$829,468	\$0	\$0	\$714,271	\$255	\$255	\$220	\$230	\$232
Sep-22	3,335	\$749,981	1.0000	\$749,981	\$0	\$0	\$874,552	\$225	\$225	\$221	\$229	\$231
Oct-22	3,345	\$824,589	1.0000	\$824,589	\$0	\$0	\$822,162	\$247	\$247	\$224	\$233	\$242
Nov-22	3,338	\$870,547	1.0000	\$870,547	\$0	\$0	\$822,992	\$261	\$261	\$230	\$238	\$244
Dec-22	3,318	\$903,461	1.0000	\$903,461	\$0	\$0	\$923,932	\$272	\$272	\$232	\$246	\$260
Jan-23	2,992	\$701,227	1.0000	\$701,227	\$0	\$0	\$737,315	\$234	\$234	\$235	\$249	\$257
Feb-23	3,015	\$703,929	1.0000	\$703,929	\$0	\$0	\$621,023	\$233	\$233	\$238	\$246	\$248
Mar-23	3,013	\$927,757	1.0000	\$927,757	\$0	\$0	\$1,010,376	\$308	\$308	\$244	\$259	\$259
Apr-23	3,014	\$818,307	1.0000	\$818,307	\$0	\$0	\$737,195	\$272	\$272	\$248	\$264	\$271
May-23	3,011	\$830,766	1.0000	\$830,766	\$0	\$0	\$847,298	\$276	\$276	\$252	\$266	\$285
Jun-23	2,972	\$791,385	0.8366	\$945,938	\$154,553	\$170,008	\$1,034,330	\$266	\$318	\$259	\$274	\$288

12 Months Incurred Claims PEPM - 6/1/2022 to 5/31/2023	\$252
Midpoint of Experience Period	12/1/2022
Midpoint of Rating Period	6/15/2023
Months to Trend	6.5
Assumed Annual Trend	10.30%
Underwriting Adjustment	1.20
PEPM Trended Claims for June 2023	\$318

Base Claim Reserve @ 6/30/2023	\$154,553
6-Month Average Monthly Paid Claims	\$831,256
Reserve Expressed as Months of Claims	0.19
Margin Used	10.00%

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