



Pension & Health Benefits Committee

Meeting Summary

June 22, 2023

This is intended as a guide for the Committee Chair. Other than the motions, this need not be read verbatim. The Chair may add context/comment as appropriate.

The Pension & Health Benefits Committee (PHBC) met on June 21, 2023.

The Committee received reports on the following topics:

- The Committee received the Preliminary 2024 Health Maintenance Organization and Preferred Provider Organization Plan Premiums.
- The Committee received public comment regarding continued opposition on ACO Reach from CSR and is hopeful CalPERS can support their request to end it immediately, as well as agendaize the discussion.

The Chair directed staff to:

- Enhance the letter to members receiving a nine percent or higher increase to include additional and regional information about alternative pricing and options. As well as remind them of the tools on the myCalPERS website, which includes viewing which plans cover which doctors.
- Deliver the message to the plans to sharpen their pencils before July.
- Provide the Board any additional information in preparation for the July meeting.

At this time, I would like to share some highlights of what to expect at the September PHBC meeting:

- Final HMO and PPO health plan rates will be approved at the July Board of Administration Offsite.
- The Committee will review an update on Health Benefits Program Proposals for the 2025 Plan Year.

The next meeting of the PHBC is scheduled for September 19, 2023, in Sacramento, California.