# Long-Term Care Solicitation

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## **Solicitation Objectives**

#### **Administration**

- Obtain a full-service third-party administrator (TPA) that can administer a LTC program the size of CalPERS.
- Obtain best in class technology, customer service, fraud detection, and electronic visit verification.

#### **Financial**

- Obtain lower total administrative services fees (ASF) than the current contract.
- Restructure the ASF from single per member per month (PMPM) to separate PMPMs for members on-claim and not on-claim.



## Firms That Submitted Proposals







(CHCS Services, Inc. d.b.a. Wellcove)

(Davies Life & Health, Inc.)



#### **Timeline**

Sept / Oct

Phase I: Minimum Qualifications Nov - Jan

Phase II: Technical & Fee Proposals Feb

Phase II: Finalist Interviews Feb - May

Contract Negotiation June

**Board Action** 

**July 2026** 

Contract Start
Date



# **Key Factors – Administration**

	Illumifin	Wellcove	Davies	
General Administration	<ul> <li>Largest LTC TPA</li> <li>Over 1.9 million LTC policies</li> <li>Over 50 different insurers including</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approx. 600,000 LTC policies</li> <li>9 listed insurers</li> <li>Claims for AFLAC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approx 220,000 LTC policies</li> <li>Stated client base of 60+ insurers and reinsurers</li> </ul>	
	top 10 LTC carriers in U.S.			
Technology & Claims Oversight	<ul> <li>In-house electronic visit verification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In-house electronic visit verification</li> </ul>	Electronic visit     verification implemented	
	<ul> <li>In-house fraud detection tool</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contracted vendor for fraud detection tool</li> </ul>	for 1 client with another pending	
	<ul> <li>Snowflake data platform</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>In-house fraud detection tool</li> </ul>	

# **Key Factors – Projected Costs**

Cost	Illumifin	Wellcove	Davies
Claims PMPM	Middle Static	Lowest Increases over time	Highest Increases annually
Non-Claims PMPM	Lowest Static	Middle Increases annually	Highest Increases annually
Total Projected Fees	Lowest	Middle	Highest
Transition Cost	No transition cost	Transition cost	No transition cost



# **Key Factors – Projected Costs**

Projected cost of current contract through 2031: \$66m

		Illumifin	Wellcove	Davies
Projected administrative service fee and	Initial (scored) proposal	\$63.8m	\$64.4m	\$77.1m
transition cost*	Updated fees	\$51.1m	\$52.9m	\$73.5m
	Projected Savings	<b>\$14.9m</b> (22.6% decrease)	\$13.1m	-\$7.5m

<sup>\*</sup> Projected administrative service fee and transition cost based on January 1, 2027 start date.



# Negotiation

- The bidder with the highest number of total points, Illumifin, advanced to contract negotiations.
- Key wins:
  - Illumifin reduced their fees, amounting to \$14.9m in projected savings.
  - Illumifin agreed to an early start date of 7/1/2026, amounting to \$1.9m in additional savings.
  - \$16.8m total savings over current contract fee structure.



#### Recommendation

Issue an intent to award a five-year contract to Illumifin to serve as CalPERS TPA for its long-term care insurance program with an effective date of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031.



## **Proposed Next Steps**





## **Questions & Discussion**

