

Committee: UA Staff Alliance - Staff Health Care Committee (SHCC)

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Committee Chair(s): Gwenna Richardson

Meeting Date: 3/24/2017

Present: UAA Danielle Dixon UAS Gwenna Richardson Wendy Miles UAF David Bantz (alt) Lesli Walls SWAlesia Kruckenberg Danielle Nelson (alt) Chrystal Warmoth

Excused:

Absent: Members Absent Brenda Levesque (alt) Dave Robinson (alt) Liz Winfree Kayti Coon John (alt) Stacey Howdeshell Susan Mitchell (alt) Arthur Hussey (alt)

Guests: Erika Van Flein

Report:

JHCC Update • JHCC met on Feb. 18. Erika gave a review of the meeting. Lockton gave a report on medical utilization which shows a reduction in each category from last year—this isn't a function of lower headcount but rather a reduction of actual services utilized. In-patient and large claims are down significantly so far for the year. Comparing this to last year, there were a couple accidents that were very costly and increased the ER costs; have not yet seen those types of claims this year. • Pharmacy – Specialty pharmacy is going to increase. Total drug cost also went up overall. Generic use is still holding steady. Would like to increase generic dispensing slights. Overall, good news for the University. • Maternity NICU program – If high risk pregnancy anticipated, the patient can opt for assessment for enrollment into program (totally optional). The program provides additional support and services to patient to help mitigate high risk issues. This is an issue due to increasing costs of premature/NICU births. UA is the last Premera member to join this program. • Best Doctors will not be renewed. Instead, Patient Care is being utilized. • EviCore—a physical therapy assessment program is being considered by the university. JHCC will vote on at their March meeting; This was voted down at this time. • JHCC health care review – FY18 rates discussion – Erika reviewed the health review presentation. FY18 rates will remain the same as FY17 • New Business - Health Savings Account – New information is expected to come out regarding that service. There have been enhancements to their website and changes to accounts. Holders of HSAs will receive direct communication from UA Benefits.

Action Items / Follow Up:

Next Meeting Date: **Time:**

Location:

Meeting available by Google Hangout: