

**MINUTES OF THE
RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS COMMITTEE
November 18, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peri Johnson, Chairperson, Larry Campbell, Tom Barron, Esther Radcliff, Renee McAneny, and Reather Hollowell, Ex-Officio

ADVISORY MEMBER: Shirley Gaultney, Jack Kinsman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike Massey, Lester Ray Massey, William “Billy” Watson

OTHERS ATTENDING: Vanessa Stephens, Tammi Starkey and Todd Hooper w/NFP

CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE REPORT: Peri Johnson, Chairperson called the meeting to order.
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AGENDA AND DISCUSSION:

- Minutes of the August 19, 2020 meeting were reviewed, revised and approved.
- Tammi Starkey gave an overview of the United Healthcare Medicare Advantage plan and a report on virtual behavioral health visits. There being increased utilization of the service, virtual behavioral health visits will continue throughout the rest of the year at no cost through United Healthcare. Updated personal health records that United Healthcare has provided, are now available on the “member portal” (uhretiree.com); comprised of records from January 2018 to present.
- Vanessa Stephens gave an overview/report of Open Enrollment. Original Medicare Advantage renewal has been negotiated down to -22.1% below current. There have been no reported increases to any other Anthem BCBS related costs. A total of 50 retirees participated in Open enrollment with most retirees participating online.
- Cynthia Holliman reports on the once-a-year pay advise from the city of Columbus. Retirees will receive one pay advise from the city once a year. For the year 2021, retirees will receive their pay advise statement **January 29th of 2021.**

**At any other time of the year, retirees may always request a pay statement to be sent to them via mail or email.*
- Reather Hollowell reports an FY2021 budget approval by council for a 1% COLA increase that will be effective **January 1, 2021.**

Note:

****All future meetings will be scheduled via Microsoft TEAMS until further notice.***

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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