



**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION  
**OFFICE OF GROUP BENEFITS**



**OGB POLICY AND PLANNING BOARD MINUTES**

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

**Louisiana Purchase Room 1-100**

**1201 N. Third St.**

**Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Roll Call

Sen. Louie Bernard Present	Frank Jobert Present
Sen. Joseph Bouie, Jr. Absent	Kenneth Krefft Present
Rep. Chad Brown Absent	Tony Murray Present
Deborah Copeland Present	Mike Saylor Absent
Jeremy Jackson Present	Sen. Kirk Talbot Present
- II. Approval of Minutes from April 6, 2021 Meeting
  - a. Motion to approve minutes made by Mr. Frank Jobert and seconded by Mr. Kenneth Krefft. Minutes approved unanimously.
- III. Public Comments
  - a. Mr. Scott Kirkpatrick, speaking on behalf of MedImpact, spoke in favor of MedImpact keeping the Emergency Contract.
    - i. Mr. Krefft asked for an explanation of rebate aggregator.
    - ii. Mr. Jobert expressed concerns that MedImpact has not lived up to the terms of the contract.
      1. Ms. Gail Levenson, a Buck consultant, provided the definition of rebate aggregator.
- IV. Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) Status Update
  - a. Colonel David Couvillon advised that OGB plans to terminate the Emergency Contract with MedImpact and enter into another emergency contract to continue to provide pharmacy services to plan members.
  - b. Colonel Couvillon asked the OGB Policy and Planning Board to recommend termination of the MedImpact Emergency Contract effective September 30, 2021 at 11:59 pm.
  - c. Colonel Couvillon also asked the OGB Policy and Planning Board to support efforts to seek an Emergency Contract with CVS Caremark, effective October 1, 2021.
    - i. Mr. Jobert made the Motion to cancel the MedImpact Emergency Contract effective September 30, 2021 at 11:59 pm, and that we try to recoup any and all loss sustained. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Krefft. The Motion was unanimously approved.
    - ii. Mr. Jeremy Jackson made the Motion to enter into an emergency contract with CVS Caremark effective October 1, 2021 for one year. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Jobert. The Motion was approved unanimously.
- V. New Business
  - a. Mr. Krefft thanked Colonel Couvillon and the OGB staff for the sympathy card for the loss of his brother-in-law.

VI. Old Business

- a. Mr. Krefft stated that he was advised by legal counsel that he does not have to file financial disclosure for Tier 2.1 which is done by May 15<sup>th</sup> annually.
- b. Mr. Jobert asked about the status of Access 2Day Health; where are we in the process.
  - i. Attorney Molly Collier, Office of General Counsel, stated that they are tying up loose ends on it and that it will be on the agenda for the appropriate legislative committees next week.

VII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Mr. Jobert and seconded by Mr. Tony Murray. The Motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 pm.

Approved by Board:



Date Approved:

7/13/2021