

UFCW Local 1500 Welfare Fund

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**ASSOCIATED ADMINISTRATORS, LLC
REPORT**

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Full Time Plan

- ❑ Deficit reduced due to new contribution rate
 - ❑ Total Medical expense in 3Q was \$10.2 million
 - ❑ \$11.9 million in 2Q12
 - ❑ Rx costs are up 10.3% over prior plan year
 - ❑ Overall expense for 3Q was \$13.3 million
 - ❑ 3Q deficit was \$1.78 million; YTD deficit is \$9.1 million
- ❑ PPPM Cost for quarter was \$1,082; YTD \$1,138
- ❑ Contribution rate effective June 1, 2012 is \$950



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Part Time Plan

- Minor increase in surplus due to contribution increase

- ✦ 3Q - \$1.13 Million and YTD - \$3.03 million



- PPPM Cost YTD - \$37

- Contribution rate effective June 1, 2012 is \$66.43

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Special Part Time Plan

- Almost neutral for the 3Q12
- 3Q deficit- \$101,785 and YTD - \$982k
- PPPM Cost YTD - \$308
- Contribution rate effective June 1, 2012 is \$272.57



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Combined Plans

- Almost flat for the 3Q12
 - FT and SPT exceeds PT surplus but minimized with contribution increase and better experience
 - 2Q - \$211,655 and YTD - \$6.09 million
- PPPM Cost YTD - \$315



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Reserve Projection

- As of September 30, 2012 – 2.0 months
 - Future projections
 - 3 months out (12/31/12): 1.6months
 - 6 months out (3/31/12): 1.2 months
 - 12 months out (9/30/13): 0.5 months
- *NOTE: Reserve is based on unassigned reserve only. Does not include Empire reserve (\$5.12M) and Medical & Dental Reserve (\$1.16M)*

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Future Savings

- New PBM effective December 1, 2012
 - Projected Savings \$1.5 million
- Empire JAA – Estimated effective date May 1, 2013
 - Estimated Annual Savings \$400,000
- New TPA/Consultant contracts
 - Reduced Annual fees
- New Discounter/Network for SPT Plan
 - Increased discounts over previous vendor



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Empire BCBS Reports

- Claims costs lower in 3Q12
- Top 0.6% of claimants drove 25.5% of total cost in the last 12 months
- HCC trend was 25.3% compared to Non-HCC trend of 12.6%
 - Top three conditions for HCC:
 - Circulatory system (\$2.4M)
 - Cancers (\$1.7M)
 - **Injury** & Poisoning (\$1.1M)
- Plan Cost share is 94.5% by the Fund and 2.9% by the member

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Empire BCBS Reports

- Empire discounts remain high at 57.3% on average
 - 53.6% Inpatient facility
 - 53.8% Outpatient facility
 - 62.2% Professional
- Appeals Reporting
 - Posted on web portal
 - Still not providing additional information
 - Not a issue long term as the Fund is moving to JAA
- Subrogation Reporting (Meridian)
 - July to September 2012: \$16,964.30 in recoveries. \$4,241.08 Admin Fee

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Empire BCBS – New Programs

- Self Injectibles
 - Requires participants to obtain self injectible medications through the Fund's Rx benefit
 - From 1/1/12 to 9/25/12:
 - 23 claims for Etanercept and Glatiramer Acetate
 - Plan paid over \$70k for these medications
 - Need to get pricing from new PBM
- PC2
 - Early steps in implementing healthcare reform mandates
 - Increased provider payments to improve quality
 - PC2 provider payments increase by 0.4%
 - Mandatory – Fund cannot opt out
 - BCBS indicates 10% savings long term, but won't run reporting

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PBM Transition

- Transition from InformedRx to Express Scripts effective 12/1/12
- Implementation issues:
 - Contracting process
 - Plan match – Step Therapy/PA and Retail Only meds
 - Lack of understanding of Plan rules – PT maximum and appeals
 - Members not receiving ID Cards
 - Network:
 - Rite Aid (added on 12/6/12)
 - Walgreens/Duane Reade – Pricing change?
- InformedRx/Catamaran Executive Summary Reports
- More Medicaid claims in September – Maloney reviewing

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MagnaCare Transition

- Transition from Multiplan to MagnaCare effective 1/1/13
- Special Part Time Plan ONLY
- Implementation:
 - Contracting complete
 - Weekly meetings with AA and MagnaCare
 - Members will receive ID Cards in mid-December

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TPA Transition

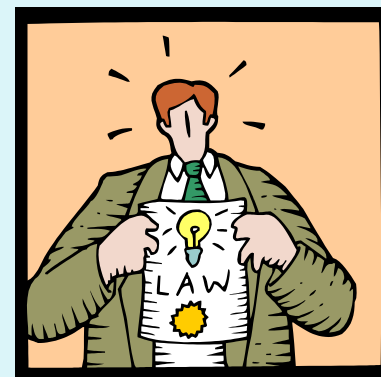
- Transition from Maloney to Associated effective 1/1/13
- Full Time OON Claims, SPT and PT claims
- Implementation:
 - Contracting complete
 - Duty split between TPA and Consultant - Open
 - Announcement letter to participants in late November
 - Second Notice will be mailed in mid-December
 - Dental consulting and medical pre-certification

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PPACA – Healthcare Reform

- Comparative Research Fee – Due by July, 2013
 - \$1 per member in first year
 - ALL participants (members and dependents)
- Temporary Reinsurance Fee – 2014
 - Fund may NOT use TPA to calculate or pay!
- Summary of Benefit Coverages
 - January 1, 2013
 - HHS requires “good faith effort”
 - Segal working on project



Mental Health Parity (MHPAEA)

- Compliance by January 1, 2013
- Segal working on project