

**PUBLIC RISK, INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, AND MANAGEMENT
(PRISM)**

PRISMHEALTH COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY

Web Conference/Telephonic Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Fourth Meeting – 2024

Members Present

Members Absent

Naomi Whatley, GSRMA
Brenda Olivas-Neujahr, Imperial County –
Alternate
Mai Yang, Merced County
Ashleigh Szkubiel, San Luis Obispo County
Brendan Shannon, SDMTS
Allison Bateman, SDRMA – Alternate
Raquel Arciniega, South Coast AQMD
Coral Ferrin, Tehama County
Andrew Guzman, City of Visalia

None

Program Performance Report (PPR)

Staff presented the PPR, updated through July 31, 2024. Premium volume for all combined program segments is \$443M, with medical/pharmacy claims and fixed costs totaling \$427M, resulting in a program funding ratio of 96.4%.

New Member Application

The Committee approved Contra Costa Water District for membership in the PRISMHealth Program, large member segment, effective January 1, 2025.

Underwriting Guidelines Update

The Committee approved updates to the PRISMHealth Underwriting Guidelines, to include:

1. Delegation of authority to PRISM staff and Alliant Underwriting Services (AUS) to approve 2 year-over-year consecutive new member applications, with exercised delegated authority to be reported, via consent, following the approval.
2. Define the large member segment minimum as 100 total eligible population, and directing staff to return with additional information on underwriting procedures, administrative updates, and caveats for participation.

2025 Express Scripts (ESI) Formulary Update

The January 1, 2025 ESI formulary update was presented, with 0.005% disruption to PRISMHealth plan participants.

Pharmacy Benefit Manager – RFP Update

Alliant updated the Committee on the status of the Pharmacy Benefit Manager RFP, stating they expect to bring recommendations to the Committee in February 2025, and a target effective contract date of January 1, 2026.

Rx'nGo – Voluntary Mail Order Prescription Service

The Committee approved adding Rx'nGo as an additional pharmacy service effective January 1, 2025. Rx'nGo is voluntary 90-day mail order service for generic maintenance medications. This service would lower pharmacy claims costs for PRISMHealth Program members, and encourage adherence to maintenance medications.

Carrum Health & Hinge Musculoskeletal – Utilization Review

Alliant reviewed with the Committee utilization for both Carrum Health and Hinge Musculoskeletal.

Other Matters

- 2025 legislative and regulatory updates impacting the HMO and PPO coverages were presented.
- The January 1, 2025 ESI formulary update was presented, with 0.005% disruption to PRISMHealth plan participants.
- Staff informed the Committee that the PRISM Orientation will be on October 24, 2024 in Ontario, and encouraged them to attend or send any of their employees who would benefit from attending.
- Staff congratulated the counties of Imperial and Tehama on winning the PRISM EAGLE Award for excellence in employee benefits engagement.

Future Meetings

The Committee approved the 2025 meeting schedule. The next regularly scheduled **PRISMHealth Committee** meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**, to be **in person** at the **PRISM office in Folsom**.