



## Pension & Health Benefits Committee

# Meeting Summary

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**June 16, 2021**

This is intended as a guide for the Committee Chair. Other than the motions, this need not be read verbatim. The Chair may add context/comment as appropriate.

The Pension & Health Benefits Committee (PHBC) met on June 15, 2021.

**The Committee received reports on the following topics:**

- The Committee received preliminary 2022 plan rates for Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and Preferred Provider Organization (PPO).

**The Chair directed staff to:**

- Have Dr. Logan speak about Post-COVID conditions including Long COVID in a future update to the Board.
- Continue monitoring aducanumab, the new Alzheimer's drug approved by the FDA to shed more light on efficacy, as well as cost-effectiveness, and report back.
- Review plans to make sure they're giving the right information to members, whether networks are adequate, and if plans are sending people out of network when they shouldn't be.

**At this time, I would like to share some highlights of what to expect at the September PHBC meeting:**

- Final HMO and PPO health plan rates will be approved at the July Board of Administration Offsite.
- The Committee will review proposed regulation for the definition of Limited Duration.

The next meeting of the PHBC is scheduled for September 14, 2021, in Sacramento, California.