

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL  
MEDICAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PLAN**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING  
OPEN SESSION  
May 28, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Brandon Denkler, Chairman  
Mr. Ben Reeser, Vice Chairman  
Ms. Javal Burton, Secretary-Treasurer  
Ms. Amy Crawford, MoDOT Member  
Mr. Jeffery Padgett, MoDOT Retired Member  
Lt. Stephen Burgun, MSHP Member  
Mr. Greg Smith, MSHP Retired Member  
Ms. Mandy Kliethermes, MSHP Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ms. Jill Kliethermes, Employee Benefits Staff  
Ms. Lisa Buhr, Employee Benefits Staff

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Ms. Jami Rector, Anthem Staff  
Mr. David Ploesser, Anthem Staff  
Ms. Sara Correnti, Anthem Staff  
Mr. John Makowski, Anthem Staff  
Dr. Lori Caloia, Anthem Staff  
Mr. Mark Lequillon, Carelon Rx Staff

**OPEN SESSION**

Mr. Padgett made a motion to go into Open Session. Lt. Burgun seconded; motion carried.

**Consideration of Consent Agenda Items**– (It is the understanding of the Board for those items to be reviewed before the Board Meeting and will only be discussed if necessary) Consent Agenda items were as follows:

- Approve Minutes from April 30, 2025, Board Meeting
- Financial Statement –April 2025
- Central Bank Investment Report –April 2025
- 2025 Year-to-Date Medical and Life Insurance Plan – Profit/Loss Report
- Medical Plan Fund Account Balance-thru April 2025
- 2025 YTD Medical & Prescription Claims and Contributions Report
- Anthem Reports-April 2025
  - Membership and Paid Amount by Month
  - Medical Paid Amounts and Plan Savings
  - Paid Claims Distribution
  - Utilization by Setting

Mr. Padgett made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items. Mr. Smith seconded; motion carried.

**Anthem Claims Summary (2024/2025)** –Mr. Denkler reported that medical claims are basically flat when compared to this time last year, at 32 million. The Plan has a 5.2 million net income, year to date, of which 3.2 million is from Rebates.

**MoDOT/MSHP Prescription Drug Paid Claims Monthly Comparison (2024/2025)** - Mr. Denkler reported that plan paid costs increased 4.8% in 2025, when compared to the same time last year.

**Anthem Quarterly Review**- Anthem staff reported an increased PMPM trend in several groups, across Missouri and other states. Health Status continues to be the #3 top condition. Inpatient claims are also increasing, however, the increase to MoDOT isn't as great as other companies. Anthem and MU continue to negotiate, holding a telephone call meeting daily.

**Carelon Rx Quarterly Review**- Our PMPM is \$117, which is better than Anthem's book of business; proving that the new contract is providing value to the Plan.

**Other Business-**

Lt. Burgun made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:21am. Mr. Reeser seconded; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Ms. Javal Burton, Secretary-Treasurer  
Medical and Life Insurance Board of Trustees