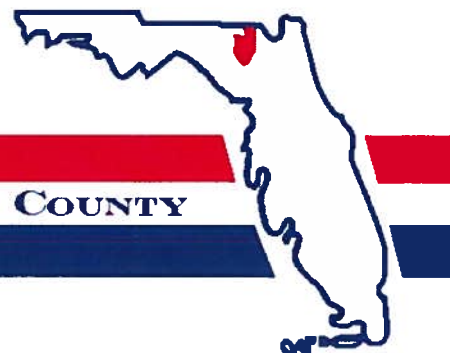


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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS • COLUMBIA COUNTY

Memo

Date: August 4, 2016
To: Ben Scott, County Manager
From: Scott Ward, Assistant County Manager 
RE: Insurance Renewals Update

The Insurance Committee met on July 28, 2016 to review the annual health and ancillary insurance renewals presented by Arthur J. Gallagher & Company. Renewals were presented with the following changes:

- Health insurance premiums increase 4% with no proposed changes to the current plans
- Dental insurance premiums increase 11.9% with no proposed changes to the current plans
- Vision insurance premiums remain unchanged with no proposed changes to the current plans
- Basic Life with AD&D premiums decreased 17.65% with no changes to the current plan; however, the provider will change to The Standard Life Insurance Co.
- Supplemental Life with AD&D premiums will go to an age banded rate with a reduction in premiums for employees less than 55 years of age; however an increase for employees who are over 60 years of age. The guaranteed minimum coverage will increase to \$150,000 for employees, \$30,000 for spouses and \$10,000 for children and will open during open enrollment.
- Short Term Disability plan benefit will increase from \$100 per week to \$250 per week with an increase in premiums

Blue Cross and Blue Shield is providing \$25,000 for wellness to offset the cost increase for health insurance. We propose using the wellness dollars to offset the overall increase to health and ancillary premiums provided by the Board. The additional cost to the County equals \$351.40 per employee, in order to cover the individual costs of Plan D, Basic Life and AD&D coverage, and the Short Term Disability change. Additional increases will be funded by the employees for other plans. I have attached a summary of the changes in the plans.

After discussing the changes, the Insurance Committee recommended the Board approve the renewal offered by Blue Cross Blue Shield, and the proposed changes to the Ancillary plans.

	PROPOSED 2017	CURRENT 2016
County Budget	\$ 7,001.40	\$ 6,650.00
Life & Disability	\$ (215.40)	\$ (123.60)
Amount Available for Health Insurance	<u>\$ 6,786.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,526.40</u>

Blue Cross Proposed Plans

Individual Plans

	Plan A	Plan C	Plan D	Plan F
Annual Premiums	\$ 8,704.32	\$ 8,232.36	\$ 6,786.00	\$ 5,191.20
County's Portion	\$ 6,786.00	\$ 6,786.00	\$ 6,786.00	\$ 6,786.00
Employee's Portion of Annual Premium	\$ 1,918.32	\$ 1,446.36	\$ -	\$ (1,594.80)
Amount Deducted Per 24 Pay Periods	\$ 79.93	\$ 60.27	\$ -	\$ (66.45)
Current Amount of Deduction	\$ 76.80	\$ 57.89	\$ -	\$ (63.95)
Increase Per Pay Period	\$ 3.13	\$ 2.38	\$ -	\$ (2.50)

Family Plans

	Plan A	Plan C	Plan D	Plan F
Annual Premiums	\$ 15,761.04	\$ 14,900.40	\$ 12,288.24	\$ 9,400.32
County's Portion	\$ 6,786.00	\$ 6,786.00	\$ 6,786.00	\$ 6,786.00
Employee's Portion of Annual Premium	\$ 8,975.04	\$ 8,114.40	\$ 5,502.24	\$ 2,614.32
Amount Deducted Per 24 Pay Periods	\$ 373.96	\$ 338.10	\$ 229.26	\$ 108.93
Current Amount of Deduction	\$ 359.52	\$ 325.04	\$ 220.38	\$ 104.68
Increase Per Pay Period	\$ 14.44	\$ 13.06	\$ 8.88	\$ 4.25

Columbia County BOCC Medical Coverage - Renewal

Carrier Name		Florida Blue - Negotiated Renewal									
Effective Date		October 1, 2016									
Plan Name & Type		BlueChoice 0317				BlueOptions 03359				BlueOptions 03160/03161	
Network Access		In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Calendar Year Deductible (CYD)											
Individual			Combined w/ In-Network		\$4,500						
Family			Combined w/ In-Network		\$9,000						
Coinsurance (member pays)			40%		40%						
Annual Out of Pocket											
Includes			CYD, Copay, Coins & Rx								
Individual			Combined w/ In-Network		\$6,000						
Family			Combined w/ In-Network		\$10,000						
Professional Services											
PCP Office Visit			40% after CYD		40% after CYD						
Specialists Office Visit			40% after CYD		40% after CYD						
Preventative Care Visits			40% (No CYD)		40% (No CYD)						
Hospital / Facility Services											
In-Patient Hospitalization											
Out-Patient Hospital											
Surgical Facility											
Urgent Care Center											
Emergency Care (waived if admitted)											
In-Patient Mental Health / Substance Abuse											
Out-Patient Mental Health / Substance Abuse											
Diagnostic Services											
Laboratory											
X-Ray											
MRI, MRA, CT & PET Scans											
Pharmacy											
Tier 1											
Tier 2											
Tier 3											
Mail Order Drugs											
Mix											
Employee											
Family											
Rates											
Per Person Enrolled											
Family											
Monthly Total											
Annual Total											
% Over / Under Current Each Plan											
Combined Monthly Total											
Combined Annual Total											
Other Fees / Credits											
Annual Total Cost											
% Over / Under Current Rates											
Annual Premium Increase / Decrease											

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Columbia County BOCC Dental Coverage - Current and Renewal

Carrier Name	Humana	
Effective Date	October 1, 2016	
Plan Name & Type	PPO - Traditional Preferred	
Network Access	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Benefit Maximum / Calendar Year		
Individual Deductible	\$1,250	\$50
Family Deductible	\$150	\$150
Dental Description		
Preventative Services	No charge	No charge
Basic Services	20% after CYD	20% after CYD
Major Services	50% after CYD	50% after CYD
Procedures		
Routine Office Visits	No charge	No charge
Teeth Cleaning	No charge	No charge
Full Mouth / Panoramic x-rays	No charge	No charge
Amalgam Fillings	20% after CYD	20% after CYD
Extraction - simple per tooth	20% after CYD	20% after CYD
Endodontics	20% after CYD	20% after CYD
Periodontal scaling	20% after CYD	20% after CYD
Full or partial dentures	50% after CYD	50% after CYD
Crowns	50% after CYD	50% after CYD
Orthodontia		
Benefit	50%	50%
Lifetime Maximum	\$1,000	\$1,000
Rate Guarantee		
Rates	12 months	
Employee	\$25.81	\$28.88
Employee + One	\$51.22	\$57.32
Family	\$93.54	\$104.67
% Over / Under Current Rates	11.90%	

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Columbia County BOCC Vision Coverage - Current Renewal

Carrier Name	Humana	
Effective Date	October 1, 2015	
Plan Name & Type	Humana Vision Care	
Network Access	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Eye Exam Copay		
Eye Exam	\$10	Reimbursed up to \$35
Frequency	12 Months	12 Months
Materials Copay		
Lenses		
Single Vision	\$15	Reimbursed up to \$25
Bifocals	\$15	Reimbursed up to \$40
Trifocals	\$15	Reimbursed up to \$60
Frequency	12 Months	12 Months
Frames		
Selected Frames		
Frequency	\$50 wholesale allowance	Reimbursed up to \$45
Contacts Copay		
Elective	In lieu of any other eyewear benefits	
Medically Necessary Contacts	\$150 allowance	Reimbursed up to \$150
Frequency	No charge	Reimbursed up to \$210
Rate Guarantee	12 Months	12 Months
Rates	12 Months	
Employee	\$6.36	\$6.36
Employee + Spouse	\$12.71	\$12.71
Employee + Child(ren)	\$12.07	\$12.07
Family	\$18.98	\$18.98
% Over / Under Current Rates		0.00%

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Columbia County BOCC Basic Life with AD&D Coverage - Current, Renewal Alternate

Carrier Name	Florida Combined Life - Current		Florida Combined Life - Renewal		The Standard	
Effective Date	October 1, 2015		October 1, 2016		October 1, 2016	
Class Description	All FT EE's		All FT EE's		All FT EE's	
Basic Life with Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefit	\$15,000		\$15,000		\$15,000	
Maximum Benefit	\$15,000		\$15,000		\$15,000	
Guarantee Issue	\$15,000		\$15,000		\$15,000	
Reduction Formula						
At Age 65	65%		65%		65%	
At Age 70	50%		50%		50%	
At Age 75	25%		25%		35%	
Rate Guarantee	12 Months		12 Months		24 Months	
Premium						
Active Employee Volume	\$5,030,250		\$5,030,250		\$5,030,250	
Life Rate Per \$1,000	\$0.290		\$0.290		\$0.230	
AD & D Rate	\$0.050		\$0.050		\$0.050	
Monthly Total	\$1,710.29		\$1,710.29		\$1,408.47	
Annual Total	\$20,523.42		\$20,523.42		\$16,901.64	
% Over / Under Current Rates	--		0.00%		-17.65%	
Annual Premium Increase / Decrease	--		\$0.00		-\$3,621.78	
Notes						

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Columbia County BOCC Supplemental Life with AD&D - Current, Renewal & Alternate

Carrier Name	Florida Combined Life - Current				Florida Combined Life - Renewal				The Standard - Option 1				The Standard - Option 2			
Effective Date	October 1, 2015				October 1, 2016				October 1, 2016				October 1, 2016			
Insured	Employees	Spouse	Child(ren)		Employees	Spouse	Child(ren)		Employees	Spouse	Child(ren)		Employees	Spouse	Child(ren)	
Supplemental Life Benefit	Up to \$100,000 in \$10,000 increments	\$2,000	\$1,000		Up to \$100,000 in \$10,000 increments	\$2,000	\$1,000		Up to \$300,000 in \$10,000 increments	\$2,000	\$1,000		Up to \$300,000 in \$10,000 increments	Up to \$150,000 in \$5,000 increments	\$5,000 or \$10,000	
Guarantee Issue	\$100,000	\$2,000	\$1,000		\$100,000	\$2,000	\$1,000		\$150,000	\$2,000	\$1,000		\$150,000	\$30,000	\$10,000	
Increments of Coverage	\$10,000	N/A	N/A		\$10,000	N/A	N/A		\$10,000	N/A	N/A		\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	Same as Supplemental Benefit				Same as Supplemental Benefit				Same as Supplemental Benefit				Same as Supplemental Benefit			
Age Reduction Formula	At Age 65	65%			At Age 65	65%			At Age 65	65%			At Age 65	65%		
	At Age 70	50%		N / A	At Age 70	50%		N / A	At Age 70	50%		N / A	At Age 70	50%		N / A
	At Age 75	25%			At Age 75	25%			At Age 75	25%			At Age 75	25%		
Rate Guarantee	12 Months				12 Months				12 Months				12 Months			
Premium - per \$1000	Employee	Spouse	Child(ren)		Employee	Spouse	Child(ren)		Employee	Spouse	Child(ren)		Employee	Spouse	Child(ren)	
< 29									\$0.090				\$0.090			
30 - 34									\$0.100				\$0.100			
35 - 39									\$0.110				\$0.110			
40 - 44									\$0.170				\$0.170			
45 - 49									\$0.240				\$0.240			
50 - 54									\$0.400				\$0.400			
55 - 59									\$0.530				\$0.530			
60 - 64									\$0.890				\$0.890			
65 - 69									\$1.590				\$1.590			
70 - 74									\$3.490				\$3.490			
75 +									\$12.220				\$12.220			
AD & D Rate (per \$1,000)	\$0.050				\$0.050				\$0.050				\$0.050	\$0.050	\$0.050	

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Columbia County BOCC STD - Current, Renewal Alternates

Carrier Name	Florida Combined Life - Current				Florida Combined Life - Renewal				The Standard - Option 1				The Standard - Option 2			
Effective Date	October 1, 2015				October 1, 2016				October 1, 2016				October 1, 2016			
Class Description	All FT EE's				All FT EE's				All FT EE's				All FT EE's			
STD Weekly Benefit	\$100				\$100				\$250				\$500			
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$100				\$100				\$250				\$500			
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$100				\$100				\$15				\$15			
Benefits Begin																
Accident	Day 1				Day 1				Day 1				Day 1			
Sickness	Day 8				Day 8				Day 8				Day 8			
Maximum Benefit Period	26 Weeks				26 Weeks				180 Days				180 Days			
Rate Guarantee	12 Months				12 Months				24 Months				24 Months			
Premium	Employee				Employee				Employee				Employee			
Per \$10 of Benefit	\$0.520				\$0.520				\$0.550				\$0.550			

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