

West Suburban Health Group Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 9:00 AM
Meeting by Virtual Participation

Meeting Minutes

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

Kevin Mizikar, Chair	Town of Shrewsbury
Jon Marshall	Town of Natick
Meghan Jop	Town of Wellesley
Dawn Fattore	Dover-Sherborn RSD

Also in Attendance:

Eric Avrumson	NFP
Ken Lombardi	NFP
Collette Cullen	NFP
Nick Hawes	Town of Shrewsbury

Chair Kevin Mizikar called the Steering Committee meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Introductions began and then Eric Avrumson from NFP began providing an update of work to date. Mr. Avrumson provided an update on the Insurance Review. He discussed work to date and preparation looking at an August meeting of the full board. He discussed opportunities with Health Insurance carriers and pharmacy benefit managers and stated that consolidation with plans will yield savings/opportunities.

Mr. Avrumson discussed the operational analysis with individual communities. Opportunities were identified to streamline enrollment with technology. It was noted that WSHG has purchasing power and can leverage that power to cover the cost of a solution. This technology could also be a benefit for the communities beyond health insurance.

Kevin Mizikar brought up reinsurance with MMRA and noted this was something that the WSHG steering committee should discuss. Ken Lombardi noted there are alternative coverages including the insurance companies that provide stop loss.

A meeting date of August 21, 2024 to review the report/findings from NFP is planned for August 21, 2024 at 9:30am at the Natick Community Senior Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 am.