FY 2023 Health Benefits Update

STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM December 2023 Virginia Department of HUMAN RESOURCE M A N A G E M E N T

Enrollment and Satisfaction

FY 2023 vs. FY 2022

- Enrollment 10.3%
- Plans
 - COVA Care 1%
 - COVA HealthAware 1%
- Eligibility | 0.2%
- Waived Coverage -0.1%
- Employee Satisfaction
 - 95.5% rate
 - Higher than 90% benchmark





Premiums & Claims Expense

Claims Expense

- Medical and Pharmacy
 - 93% of total
- Behavioral Health cost \$7.5%

Premium: COVA Care

- Monthly Family Coverage
 - Employer paid 86%, employee paid 14%
 - Premiums 0%

Premium Rewards:

- Earned by about 22% of participants and/o spouses who completed a health assessmen
- Individual pays \$17 less and with spouse \$34 less when meeting requirement







Operations Expense

- Total expense ¹5.8%
- Claims expense 1 5.5%
- Administration expense 1 10.6%
- Claims: 92.0% of expense
- Administration: 4.4% of expense
- Other expense (ACA fee, Cardinal accounting, third party appeals): 3.6%

PROGRAM TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2018	FISCAL YEAR 2019	FISCAL YEAR 2020	FISCAL YEAR 2021	FISCAL YEAR 2022	FISCAL YEAR 2023
Annual Income						
(Premiums, Interest, Other)	\$1,415,215,515	\$1,493,959,124	\$1,376,156,706	\$1,347,408,531	\$1,474,047,366	\$1,507,079,467.76
Annual Expenses						
(Claims, Contract	\$1,283,732,312*	\$1,385,074,060*	\$1,285,335,785*	\$1,396,504,984*	\$1,463,586,572	\$ 1,531,495,272.49
Administration, Other)						
Income Less	\$131,483,203	\$108,885,064	\$90,820,921	(\$49,096,453)	\$10,460,794	(\$24,415,805)
Expenses						
	*Prescription drug rebates deducted					

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Cost Per Employee

Average Cost Per Employee:

- FY 2022: \$14,896
- FY 2023: \$15,921

Average Cost Per Employee (Employee Portion):

- FY 2022: \$4,264
- FY 2023: \$4,389

Total Average Cost Per Employee:

• 6.0% over 2023



Source: Department of Human Resource Management

FY 2023 Cost Drivers

Age of Population

- Average employee age:
 46
- 36% of members are 50+ and drive 57% of expense.



FY 2023 Cost Drivers

Lifestyle

- 6 conditions that correlate clinically primarily with lifestyle
- Total Cost \$125 PMPM
- Top 2: Diabetes & Joint Degeneration
- Cancer is the most expensive condition overall (121.6M, 64.60PMPM)

Specialty Prescription Drugs:

- 30,261 filled
- Cost \$213,262,977 million
- 47.1% of drug cost



FY 2023 Highlights

- Reduction in costs for the Commonwealth \$100 million dollar increase in prescription plan rebates.
- 1.5% average healthcare increase over the last 4 years.
- Additional dental cleaning and exam for patients with cancer, a weakened immune system, kidney disease or undergoing kidney dialysis.
- Healthcare FSA increased to \$2,850.
- 29,000 healthcare members participated in Premium Rewards.

FY 2023 Highlights

- Successful transition to Cardinal Benefits from the legacy platform BES
- **Capitol Square Healthcare** ran a drive-thru free flu shot clinic in October 2022, 197 flu shots were administered.