

MINUTES
METROPOLITAN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT BOARD
MEDICAL & LIFE COMMITTEE

March 23, 2026

The Metropolitan Employee Benefit Board's Medical & Life Committee met on Monday, Monday 23, 2026, in the Sonny West Conference Room, 700 President Ronald Reagan Way, Nashville, TN at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Committee Members present: Chair Harold W. Finch, II; Members: *G. Thomas Curtis, B.R. Hall, Sr., Bradley Pinson and Robert Weaver. Alternate(s): Shannon Hall and Jonathan Puckett.

Vice-Chair Christy Pruitt-Haynes was unable to be present.

Others present: Christina Hickey, Metro Human Resources and Courtney Mohan, Metro Legal Department.

The Human Resources staff submitted the following for the Committee's consideration and appropriate action:

1. Public Comment Period

A maximum of five (5) persons who write their names on the sign-up sheet provided at the meeting will be allowed to comment on matters that are germane to items on the Agenda. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person. To provide comment, you must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting.

There were no public comments.

2. Self-insured Cigna HRA plan appeal - Employee from Metro Legal.

Christina Hickey reported to the Committee that an employee from Metro Legal, who is participating in the self-insured Cigna HRA plan, was denied coverage for proposed Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code J9316 (Injection, pertuzumab, trastuzumab, and hyaluronidase-zzxf, per 10 mg) (Phesgo). She stated that previously, this request and grievance for this coverage was denied and the employee is appealing the Cigna HRA plan denial and has supplied documentation on their appeal as well as additional documentation.

Paul Huffman, Cigna, was present.

The employee was present.

*Denotes the arrival of G. Thomas Curtis.

The employee addressed the Committee regarding her diagnosis, course of treatment, and how this treatment would benefit her specific case.

After some discussion of the benefits of this treatment, B.R. Hall moved that the Committee approve this request for this member in this particular case. Robert Weaver seconded and the Committee approved without objection.

3. Self-insured Cigna PPO plan appeal - Dependent of an Employee from MNPS.

Christina Hickey reported to the Committee that a dependent of an employee from Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS), who is participating in the self-insured Cigna PPO plan, was denied coverage of Omnitrope 10 mg/1.5 ml cartridge, Quantity: 6.0/Days' Supply: 28, subcutaneous injection. She stated that previously, this request and grievance for this coverage was denied and Vanderbilt is appealing the Cigna PPO plan denial and has supplied documentation on their appeal.

3. Self-insured Cigna PPO plan appeal - Dependent of an Employee from MNPS. (continued)

Paul Huffman, Cigna, was present.

The employee and dependent were present.

The employee addressed the Committee regarding her sons condition and the benefits of this medication.

After some discussion of the benefits of this medication, B.R. Hall moved that the Committee approve this request for this member in this particular case. Rober Weaver seconded and the Committee approved without objection.

With nothing further presented, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Shannon B. Hall, Director
Human Resources

Harold W. Finch, II, Chair
Medical & Life Committee