

State of New Jersey

State Health Benefits Program

Plan Year 2024 Rate Setting Recommendation Analysis

Dental Plans

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Executive Summary

The purpose of this analysis is to review the experience of the Dental Plans offered through the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) to State Employees and Retirees, as well as Employees and Retirees of participating Local Employers, and recommend premium levels to support the Dental Plans for Plan Year 2024.

Benefits Maintained by the SHBP

The SHBP Dental Program currently includes the following options:

- The self-insured Employee Dental Expense Plan (DEP), administered by Aetna, which covers State Active Employees and Active Employees of participating Local Employers;
- The self-insured Retiree Dental Expense Plan (DEP), administered by Aetna, which covers State Retirees and Retirees of participating Local Employers;
- The four fully-insured Employee Dental Plan Organizations (DPOs), which cover State Active Employees and Active Employees of participating Local Employers, and
- The four fully-insured Retiree Dental Plan Organizations (DPOs), which cover State Retirees and Retirees of participating Local Employers.

The rate change recommendations for Plan Year 2024 are provided in Exhibit 1 and are summarized in the chart below. Aon's Plan Year 2024 Dental Rate Setting Analysis does not include the impact of any pending or future federal or state legislation.

| | Actives | Retirees |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Dental Expense Plan | 2.2% | 2.5% |
| DPO Plans | | |
| Aetna | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Cigna | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Horizon | (1.2%) | (1.2%) |
| MetLife | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Benefit and Network Changes

There have been no material plan design changes since Plan Year 2015. The DEP plan will continue to operate as a "true PPO" with cost sharing differences between in and out-of-network claims. No benefit changes are assumed in Plan Year 2024.

The SHBP Dental Plan completed an RFP process to review potential DPO vendors with new contracts effective 1/1/2015. As a result, Aetna, Cigna, Healthplex, Horizon, and MetLife were State of NJ Dental Plans Plan Year 2024 Rate Setting Recommendations As Approved On 7/31/2023 1 selected to provide these benefits for Plan Year 2015 and future years. Aetna, Cigna and MetLife have national DPO networks while Horizon and Healthplex are predominantly concentrated in New Jersey, with some coverage in adjacent counties in New York and Pennsylvania.

Effective January 1, 2023, Healthplex was terminated from the State Health Benefits Plan (SHBP). The Healthplex DPO is no longer available to members beginning Plan Year 2023.

Federal Mandates

There are currently no new federal mandates that are projected to impact the 2024 dental plans.

COVID-19

The SHBP dental plan costs and utilization has been impacted by the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. Aon's current guidance is to project the self-insured dental claims using actual 2022 claims data without normalization for the impacts of COVID-19.

Plan Year 2023 and 2024 estimates remain limited by unknown factors, including:

- Unforeseen economic and financial impact on employee plan utilization
- Increased severity of claims as a result of delayed treatment
- Spillover of delayed non-essential care from 2021 into 2022

The Plan Year 2024 premium recommendations provided in this analysis do not include any additional adjustments for COVID-19.

Enrollment Changes

Exhibit 2 shows historical enrollment patterns among the SHBP Dental Plan offerings for Plan Years 2021 through 2023 and includes Aon's projection of Plan Year 2024 enrollment.

Plan Year 2023 enrollment is based on actual census data provided by the State through April 2023 and includes a projection of enrollment through December 2024. This projection assumes that State Active enrollment will decrease by 0.5% in Plan Year 2024. Local Education and Local Government Active enrollment is projected to remain flat in 2024. State Retiree enrollment is projected to increase 1.0% in Plan Year 2024, Local Education Retiree enrollment is projected to increase 0.5%, and Local Government Retiree enrollment is projected to remain flat. These increases are based on projected changes in the medical enrollment for Plan Year 2024.

The following are the Plan Year 2024 Dental Program's enrollment projections:

| | State | Local | Total |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Actives | | | |
| Dental Expense Plan | 54,289 | 4,758 | 59,047 |
| DPOs | 29,603 | 1,279 | 30,882 |
| Total Active Dental | 83,892 | 6,037 | 89,929 |
| Retirees | | | |
| Dental Expense Plan | 36,519 | 76,419 | 112,939 |
| DPOs | 5,199 | 7,845 | 13,044 |
| Total Retiree Dental | 41,718 | 84,264 | 125,982 |

Exhibits 2D and 2E show the April 2023 DEP and DPO enrollment for Actives and Retirees, respectively.

Member Contributions

State Retirees in the dental plans pay 100% of the projected costs of the program. State Active Employees pay 50% of the projected costs. For Local Employees, actual contributions vary by Local Employer. No changes in member contributions are assumed for Plan Year 2024.

Additional Disclosures

The projections in this analysis are measured on an incurred basis and are consistent with the assumptions and methodology disclosed herein. Future projections may differ significantly from the current projections presented in this analysis due to (but not limited to) such factors as the following:

- Plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions;
- Changes in actuarial methods or in economic or demographic assumptions;
- Changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

This analysis contains the primary actuarial assumptions and methods used to develop the cost projections but may not include a comprehensive list of these methodologies and assumptions. Aon provided guidance with respect to these assumptions, and it is our belief that the assumptions represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

Trend Analysis

Exhibit 3 presents the trend recommendations for Plan Year 2024 for the Active and Retiree DEP. This exhibit compares the actual increase in SHBP DEP average claims with industry benchmarks (based on Aon's Trend Survey) for the same period, separately for Employees and Retirees.

SHBP Active DEP claim trends were approximately 22.7% in Plan Year 2021 and 2.9% in Plan Year 2022. SHBP Retiree DEP claim trends were approximately 21.1% in Plan Year 2021 and 3.0% in Plan Year 2022. The large increases in 2021 are likely a result of utilization returning to pre-COVID-19 levels. Aon is recommending 3.0% trend to project DEP claims for Actives and Retirees to Plan Year 2024, which is based on Aon internal trend guidance and trend recommendations provided by the DEP and DPO vendors.

Financial Projections

Active DEP – For Plan Year 2022, favorable experience for the DEP resulted in a 2.4% premium gain of \$1.4M, compared to a projected \$1.1M gain in the Plan Year 2023 Rate Setting Analysis. Preliminary projections for Plan Year 2023 show a gain of 0.8% of Total Active DEP cost. The increase in the Plan Year 2022 and 2023 gain is due favorable claims experience and higher than expected investment income.

A 2.2% increase in premium rates for Plan Year 2024 is projected to result in no projected gain or loss for the Active Dental Expense Plan (i.e., plan costs equal to projected premiums).

Retiree DEP – For Plan Year 2022, favorable experience for the DEP resulted in 3.1% premium gain of \$2.6M, compared to a projected \$2.3M gain in the Plan Year 2023 Rate Setting Analysis. Preliminary projections for Plan Year 2023 show a gain of 0.4% of total Retiree DEP cost. The increase in the Plan Year 2022 and 2023 gain is due mainly to higher-than-expected investment income.

A 2.5% increase in premium rates for Plan Year 2024 is projected to result in no projected gain or loss for the Retiree Dental Expense Plan (i.e., plan costs equal to projected premiums).

Active and Retiree DPOs – The DPOs are fully-insured, so the premiums represent a no-loss, nogain basis for the State.

The table below summarizes the projected gains/(losses) in millions for Plan Years 2022, 2023 and 2024. These results assume that premiums are fully funded each year:

Projected Gain / (Loss) \$ in Millions

| Employee Dental Expense | <u>PY 2022</u> \$1.4 | <u>PY 2023</u> \$0.4 | <u>PY 2024</u> \$0.0 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Retiree Dental Expense | \$2.6 | \$0.3 | \$0.0 |
| DPOs | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total | \$4.0 | \$0.7 | \$0.0 |

Rate Development and Assumptions

Exhibit 5 contains the premium tables for the Plan Year 2024 Dental Plan Rate Setting Analysis.

Dental Expense Plan Rating Methodology

Exhibit 4 shows the aggregate costs for Plan Years 2022, 2023 and 2024, separately for Active and Retired participants. Costs were projected separately for dental claims, administrative costs, investment income and aggregate premiums.

Dental Claim Projection

- 1. Using incurred Plan Year 2022 claim data paid through March 2023 supplied by Aetna, completed incurred claims were estimated for Plan Year 2022.
- 2. Aggregate dental claims for each Plan Year were divided by the average subscribers for that Plan Year to get claims per subscriber.
- 3. Claims per subscriber were projected to Plan Years 2023 and 2024 using the projection trend listed in Exhibit 3.
- 4. Aggregate Plan Year 2024 premiums are the product of the projected Plan Year 2024 enrollment and the projected Plan Year 2024 premium rates.
- 5. Plan Year 2024 DEP premiums include projected costs for the following administrative expenses:
 - Aetna ASO fees, and
 - Investment income credit.

Administrative Cost Projection

Plan Year 2024 administrative fees for the DEP plan will remain unchanged from Plan Year 2023. The Administrative Costs shown in Exhibit 4 are the contractual Aetna ASO fees multiplied by the projected enrollment for each year:

| | DEP ASO Fees PEPM | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Actives</u> | <u>Retirees</u> |
| Plan Year 2022 | \$1.74 | \$1.74 |
| Plan Year 2023 | \$1.74 | \$1.74 |
| Plan Year 2024 | \$1.74 | \$1.74 |

Investment Income

Investment Income for Plan Year 2022 reflects actual amounts (as provided by the State) credited to the Dental Plan. Investment Income for Plan Years 2023 and 2024 assumes no change from Plan Year 2022. Investment Income amounts are stated in Exhibit 4.

DEP Rate Change Recommendation

- 1. Plan Year 2024 aggregate costs were calculated by summing projected costs for dental claims and administrative charges, reduced by investment income.
- Plan Year 2024 Active aggregate projected costs are 2.2% greater than Plan Year 2023 Active premiums multiplied by Plan Year 2024 projected enrollment. Therefore, Aon is recommending a 2.2% premium rate increase for the Active Dental Expense Plan.
- 3. Plan Year 2024 Retiree aggregate projected costs are 2.5% greater than Plan Year 2023 Retiree premiums multiplied by Plan Year 2024 projected enrollment. Therefore, Aon is recommending a 2.5% premium rate decrease for the Retiree Dental Expense Plan.

DPO Premiums

The Plan Year 2024 DPO premium increases are provided in the table below and in Exhibit 1.

| DPO Plans | Actives | Retirees |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| Aetna | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Cigna | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Horizon | (1.2%) | (1.2%) |
| MetLife | 0.0% | 0.0% |

Incurred Basis

Plan Year 2024 projections are based on expected incurred claims and expenses for Plan Year 2024.

Margin

DPO Plans: DPO rates have no additional margin since these plans are insured by the vendors.

<u>Employee DEP:</u> Active Employees pay half the projected cost of the Dental Plan with no deficit recovery. No margin is included in the projected rates.

<u>Retiree DEP:</u> Retirees pay 100% of the premium with no deficit recovery. No margin is included in the projected rates.

Enrollment Projections

Based on historical enrollment patterns and discussions with the State, the following table summarizes the projected enrollment for Plan Year 2024:

| | DEP | DPO | Total |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Actives | | | |
| State Employees | 54,289 | 29,603 | 83,892 |
| Local Employees | 4,758 | 1,279 | 6,037 |
| Total Active Employees | 59,047 | 30,882 | 89,929 |
| Retirees | | | |
| State Employees | 36,519 | 5,199 | 41,718 |
| Local Employees | 76,419 | 7,845 | 84,264 |
| Total Retired Employees | 112,939 | 13,044 | 125,982 |
| Total | 171,985 | 43,926 | 215,911 |

Trend Rates

Trend recommendations were developed by comparing the SHBP historical dental trend with industry expectations. The trend recommendation for Plan Year 2024 is 3.0% for Employees and Retirees.

Data Assumptions

<u>Claims</u>: Aon received claims files from Aetna with claims paid through March 2023 and used this information in the rate setting analysis.

<u>Enrollment</u>: Aon used actual census enrollment data provided by the State through April 2023 and projected census enrollment through December 2023 for the exposure units in the rate setting calculations. It is assumed that the changes in Plan Year 2024 State and Local enrollment in the dental plans is consistent with the enrollment changes projected for the medical plans.

Plan Year 2024 Premium Rates

The DEP premiums were calculated by applying the percentage changes in Exhibit 1 to the Plan Year 2023 premium tables. The DPO premiums are those offered by the four DPOs.

The Plan Year 2024 DPO premiums reflect "savings" over the DEP which are shown below:

| | DPO Premium / | |
|---------|---------------|----------|
| | DEP Premium | |
| | Actives | Retirees |
| Aetna | 48.3% | 50.8% |
| Cigna | 48.8% | 54.0% |
| Horizon | 40.9% | 42.5% |
| MetLife | 32.5% | 32.8% |

The Plan Year 2024 DPO premiums range from 32.5% to 54.0% of the DEP cost. When Active members enroll in a DPO, the reduced cost is shared by the employee and the employer, since Actives contribute 50% of the monthly premium. Retirees receive 100% of the cost savings since they contribute 100% of the cost of the Retiree dental program for both DEP and DPO.

Exhibit 1 – Recommended Rate Increases

The following table provides the Plan Year 2024 premium rate increases or decreases:

| | Actives | Retirees |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Dental Expense Plan | 2.2% | 2.5% |
| DPO Plans | | |
| Aetna | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Cigna | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Horizon | (1.2%) | (1.2%) |
| MetLife | 0.0% | 0.0% |

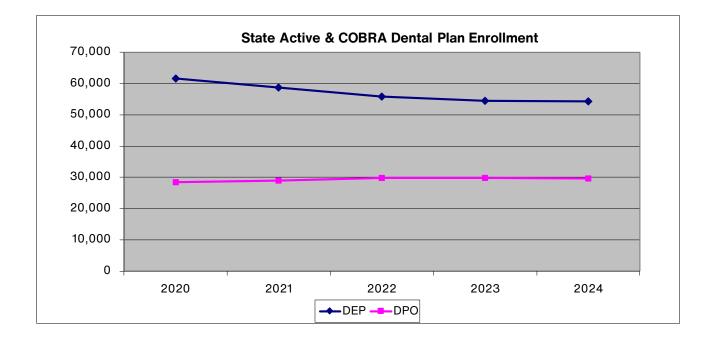


Exhibit 2A – State Active Enrollment Projections

Observations:

Total State Active Dental Plan Year 2022 and 2023 enrollment is based on monthly State census data through April 2023.

Dental Expense Plan Active enrollment decreased from 65.2% of total Dental enrollment in Plan Year 2022 to 64.7% in Plan Year 2023. Plan Year 2024 Active Dental Expense Plan enrollment is estimated to be 64.7% of total Dental enrollment.

Projected Plan Year 2024 Dental enrollment is 98% of projected Medical enrollment, which is an increase over Plan Year 2023.

| | Annual Change in Enrollment | | | Projected Enrollment |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Actual | Actual | Projected 2023 | |
| | 2021 to 2022 | 2022 to 2023 | to 2024 | Plan Year 2024 |
| Dental Expense Plan | (4.9%) | (2.2%) | (0.5%) | 54,289 |
| DPOs | 3.1% | (0.2%) | (0.5%) | 29,603 |
| Total | (2.3%) | (1.5%) | (0.5%) | 83,892 |

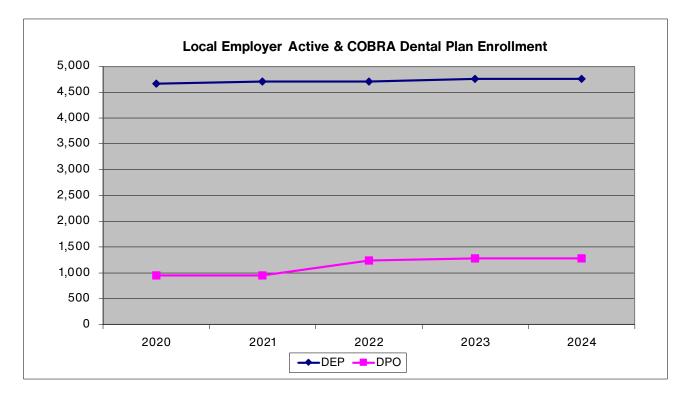


Exhibit 2B - Local Active Enrollment Projections

Observations:

Total Local Active Dental Plan Year 2022 and 2023 enrollment is based on monthly State census data through April 2023.

Local Active Dental enrollment is projected to remain flat in Plan Year 2024.

| | Annual Change in Enrollment | | | Projected Enrollment |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Actual | Actual | Projected 2023 | |
| | 2021 to 2022 | 2022 to 2023 | to 2024 | Plan Year 2024 |
| Dental Expense Plan | (0.1%) | 1.1% | 0.0% | 4,758 |
| DPOs | 30.9% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 1,279 |
| Total | 5.1% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 6,037 |

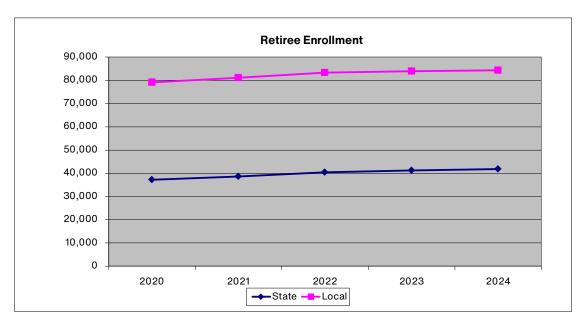


Exhibit 2C - Retiree Enrollment Projections

Observations:

Total Retiree Dental Plan Year 2022 and 2023 enrollment is based on monthly State census data through April 2023.

Plan Year 2024 enrollment is projected to increase 0.6%.

Plan Year 2024 Retiree Dental enrollment is projected to be 75% of State Retiree Medical enrollment and 57% of Local Employer Retiree Medical enrollment.

Projected Plan Year 2024 Retiree Enrollment

| | DEP | DPO | Total |
|----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| State | 36,519 | 5,199 | 41,718 |
| Local Employer | 76,419 | 7,845 | 84,264 |
| Total Dental | 112,939 | 13,044 | 125,982 |

| | Annua | al Change in Enro | Projected Enrollment | |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Actual 2021 to 2022 | Actual 2022 to 2023 | Projected 2023 to 2024 | Plan Year 2024 |
| Dental Expense Plan | 2.7% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 112,939 |
| DPOs | 9.1% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 13,044 |
| Total | 3.3% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 125,982 |

Exhibit 2D – April 2023 SHBP Active Enrollment

| | Number of Contracts | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|------------|--------|--|--|--|
| | | Member&Spouse | | Parent + | | | | |
| | Single | /Partner | Family | Child(ren) | Total | | | |
| | STATE ACTIVES | | | | | | | |
| Dental Expense #399 | 18,169 | 9,550 | 19,193 | 7,568 | 54,480 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| DPO Plans | | | | | | | | |
| Aetna #319 | 4,406 | 1,312 | 2,821 | 1,947 | 10,486 | | | |
| Cigna #305 | 2,979 | 770 | 1,830 | 983 | 6,562 | | | |
| Horizon #317 | 5,666 | 1,246 | 2,519 | 1,776 | 11,207 | | | |
| MetLife #320 | 876 | 188 | 329 | 163 | 1,556 | | | |
| Total DPOs | 13,927 | 3,516 | 7,499 | 4,869 | 29,811 | | | |
| Total | 32,096 | 13,066 | 26,692 | 12,437 | 84,291 | | | |

| | LOCAL EMPLOYER ACTIVES | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dental Expense #399 | 1,560 | 851 | 1,783 | 557 | 4,751 | | | | | |
| DPO Plans | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aetna #319 | 171 | 53 | 116 | 42 | 382 | | | | | |
| Cigna #305 | 114 | 28 | 69 | 30 | 241 | | | | | |
| Horizon #317 | 295 | 72 | 131 | 78 | 576 | | | | | |
| MetLife #320 | 42 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 81 | | | | | |
| Total DPOs | 622 | 165 | 331 | 162 | 1,280 | | | | | |
| Total | 2,182 | 1,016 | 2,114 | 719 | 6,031 | | | | | |

Exhibit 2E – April 2023 SHBP Retiree Enrollment

| | Number of Contracts | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------|--|--|--|
| | | Member&Spouse | Parent + | | | | | |
| | Single | /Partner | Family | Child(ren) | Total | | | |
| | | S | TATE RETIREES | | | | | |
| Dental Expense #399 | 17,303 | 14,045 | 3,442 | 1,398 | 36,188 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| DPO Plans | | | | | | | | |
| Aetna #319 | 1,261 | 951 | 353 | 202 | 2,767 | | | |
| Cigna #305 | 373 | 324 | 115 | 53 | 865 | | | |
| Horizon #317 | 591 | 444 | 148 | 109 | 1,292 | | | |
| MetLife #320 | 87 | 112 | 23 | 19 | 241 | | | |
| Total DPOs | 2,312 | 1,831 | 639 | 383 | 5,165 | | | |
| Total | 19,615 | 15,876 | 4,081 | 1,781 | 41,353 | | | |

| | LOCAL EMPLOYER RETIREES | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dental Expense #399 | 37,834 | 32,283 | 4,454 | 1,500 | 76,071 | | | | | | |
| DPO Plans | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aetna #319 | 1,312 | 1,135 | 243 | 118 | 2,808 | | | | | | |
| Cigna #305 | 470 | 506 | 141 | 55 | 1,172 | | | | | | |
| Horizon #317 | 1,402 | 1,079 | 419 | 182 | 3,082 | | | | | | |
| MetLife #320 | 306 | 308 | 92 | 39 | 745 | | | | | | |
| Total DPOs | 3,490 | 3,028 | 895 | 394 | 7,807 | | | | | | |
| Total | 41,324 | 35,311 | 5,349 | 1,894 | 83,878 | | | | | | |

Exhibit 3 - Trend Analysis

| | Actual | | *» المطبيعة المع | Difference between Actual and | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | AC | ludi | Aon Industry* | Aon Industry Trends | | | |
| | SHBP Employee | SHBP Retiree | PPO | SHBP Employee | SHBP Retiree | | |
| | Claim Increases | Claim Increases | FFO | ЗПБР ЕШрюуее | SIDF Relifee | | |
| 2020 to 2021 actual | 22.7% | 21.1% | 4.6% | 18.1% | 16.5% | | |
| 2021 to 2022 actual | 2.9% | 3.0% | 4.8% | (1.9%) | (1.8%) | | |
| 2022 to 2023 preliminary | 3.0% | 3.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Projection Trend | 3.0% | 3.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |

* Aon Industry 2020 to 2021 actual trends remove the impact of COVID-19. Carrier data indicated that the impact of COVID reduced 2020 dental claims by ~17%.

| | | | Actives | | I | | | Retirees | | | Total | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|------------|-------------------|----|------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Г | | | Г | | |
| Plan Year 2022 | DEF | | DPO | Total | | DEP | | DPO | | Total | DEP | | DPO | Total |
| Average Dental Subscribers | 60,50 |)1 | 31,044 | 91,545 | | 110,958 | 1 | 12,820 | | 123,778 | 171,459 | | 43,864 | 215,323 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Incurred Claims | \$ 55,05 | 5,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 78,742,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 133,797,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Administrative Fees | \$ 1,26 | 3,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 2,317,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 3,580,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Investment Income | \$ (2 | 3,000) | N/A | N/A | \$ | (332,000) | | N/A | | N/A | \$ (355,000) | | N/A | N/A |
| Total Cost | \$ 56,29 | 5,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 80,727,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 137,022,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Premium* | \$ 57,69 | 6,000 | \$ 12,364,000 | \$ 70,060,000 | \$ | 83,342,000 | \$ | 4,759,000 | \$ | 88,101,000 | \$ 141,038,000 | \$ | 17,123,000 | \$ 158,161,000 |
| Gain (Loss) | \$ 1,40 | 1,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 2,615,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 4,016,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Plan Year 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Dental Subscribers | 59,32 | 20 | 31,031 | 90,350 | | 112,251 | | 12,964 | | 125,215 | 171,571 | | 43,995 | 215,565 |
| Incurred Claims | \$ 55,59 | 3,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 81,895,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 137,488,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Administrative Fees | | 9,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 2,344,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 3,583,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Investment Income | | , 3,000) | N/A | N/A | \$ | (332,000) | | N/A | | N/A | \$ (355,000) | | N/A | N/A |
| Total Cost | \$ 56,80 | . , | N/A | N/A | | 83,907,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 140,716,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Premium | \$ 57,23 | 9,000 | \$ 12,344,000 | \$ 69,583,000 | \$ | 84,227,000 | \$ | 4,931,000 | \$ | 89,158,000 | \$ 141,466,000 | \$ | 17,275,000 | \$ 158,741,000 |
| Gain (Loss) | \$ 43 | 0,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 320,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 750,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Plan Year 2024 | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Dental Subscribers | 59,04 | 7 | 30,882 | 89,929 | | 112,939 | | 13,044 | | 125,983 | 171,986 | | 43,926 | 215,911 |
| Incurred Claims | \$ 56,99 | 6,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 84,832,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 141,828,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Administrative Fees | \$ 1,23 | 3,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 2,358,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 3,591,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Investment Income | \$ (2 | 3,000) | N/A | N/A | \$ | (332,000) | | N/A | | N/A | \$ (355,000) | | N/A | N/A |
| Total Cost | \$ 58,20 | 6,000 | N/A | N/A | \$ | 86,858,000 | | N/A | | N/A | \$ 145,064,000 | | N/A | N/A |
| Premium | \$ 58,20 | 6,000 | \$ 12,235,000 | \$ 70,441,000 | \$ | 86,858,000 | \$ | 4,943,000 | \$ | 91,801,000 | \$ 145,064,000 | \$ | 17,178,000 | \$ 162,242,000 |
| Gain (Loss) | \$ | - | N/A | N/A | \$ | - | | N/A | | N/A | \$ - | | N/A | N/A |

Exhibit 4 – Dental Financial Projections

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| DENTAL PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS (DPOs) | <u>Premiums</u> | Employee Contributions* |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| CIGNA (DPO #305) | | |
| SINGLE | \$20.72 | \$10.36 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$36.03 | \$18.02 |
| FAMILY | \$58.91 | \$29.46 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$43.67 | \$21.84 |
| HORIZON DENTAL CHOICE (DPO #317) | | |
| SINGLE | \$17.36 | \$8.68 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$30.19 | \$15.10 |
| FAMILY | \$49.38 | \$24.69 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$36.58 | \$18.29 |
| AETNA (DPO #319) | | |
| SINGLE | \$20.50 | \$10.25 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$35.69 | \$17.84 |
| FAMILY | \$58.37 | \$29.19 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$43.25 | \$21.63 |
| METLIFE (DPO #320) | | |
| SINGLE | \$13.79 | \$6.90 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$23.38 | \$11.69 |
| FAMILY | \$37.73 | \$18.87 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$28.15 | \$14.08 |
| EMPLOYEE DENTAL EXPENSE PLAN - #399 | | |
| SINGLE | \$42.49 | \$21.24 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$73.84 | \$36.92 |
| FAMILY | \$120.78 | \$60.39 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$89.47 | \$44.74 |

Exhibit 5A - Plan Year 2024 Employee Monthly Premiums

* Based on 50% of each DPO's premium rate

Exhibit 5B - Plan Year 2024 Retiree Monthly Premiums

| DENTAL PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS (DPOs) | Premiums | Retiree Contributions |
|---|----------|--------------------------|
| CIGNA (DPO #305) | | |
| SINGLE | \$22.71 | \$22.71 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$43.34 | \$43.34 |
| FAMILY | \$77.79 | \$77.79 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$69.01 | \$69.01 |
| HORIZON DENTAL CHOICE (DPO #317) | | |
| SINGLE | \$17.89 | \$17.89 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$31.09 | \$31.09 |
| FAMILY | \$50.88 | \$50.88 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$37.67 | \$37.67 |
| AETNA (DPO #319) | | |
| SINGLE | \$21.35 | \$21.35 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$37.17 | \$37.17 |
| FAMILY | \$60.80 | \$60.80 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$45.05 | \$45.05 |
| METLIFE (DPO #320) | | |
| SINGLE | \$13.79 | \$13.79 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$23.38 | \$23.38 |
| FAMILY | \$37.73 | \$37.73 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$28.15 | \$28.15 |
| <u>RETIREE DENTAL EXPENSE PLAN - #398</u> | | |
| SINGLE | \$42.04 | \$42.04 |
| Member & Spouse/Partner | \$82.93 | \$82.93 |
| FAMILY | \$108.08 | \$108.08 |
| PARENT & CHILD | \$62.51 | \$62.51 |

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