

Memorandum



Date: October 23, 2012

To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Approval of Article 30 Group Health Insurance of the 2011-14 Collective Bargaining Agreement Between Miami-Dade County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Water and Sewer Employees, Local 121

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(5)

Recommendation

It is recommended that Article 30 Group Health Insurance (Attachment 1) of the 2011-14 Collective Bargaining Agreement between Miami-Dade County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Water and Sewer Employees, Local 121 be approved by the Board of County Commissioners (Board).

The County Mayor is authorized to effectuate this Resolution by approving and filing this Resolution with the Clerk of the Board. This will allow for the immediate commencement of Open Enrollment in November.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

As a result of plan design changes to the group health insurance program, which will reduce total medical expenses, there is no fiscal impact to the health insurance fund associated with maintaining current employee dependent premium rates.

Track Record/Monitor

The Director of Labor Management and Compensation monitors and oversees the administration of this collective bargaining agreement.

Background

On January 12, 2012, the Board ratified the successor 2011-14 Agreement between AFSCME, Local 121 and the County. The terms of Article 30 of this ratified Agreement, gave the County the right to re-open the Agreement to discuss the redesign of the County's health plan for plan year 2013, prior to establishing premium contributions. The County and AFSCME, Local 121, met and negotiated changes to co-pays for provider services and prescription drug benefits, as detailed in Attachment 1. As a result of the negotiated and agreed upon changes, the 2012 calendar year group health insurance premium rates shall remain in effect for the 2013 calendar year.

Term of Agreement

This is a three (3) year contract for the period of October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2014.

Group Health Insurance

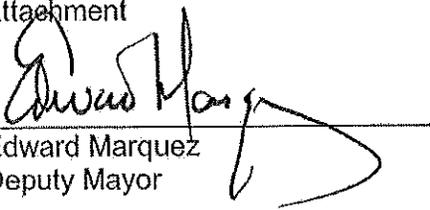
Effective January 1, 2013, the group health insurance plan benefits shall remain the same as stipulated in calendar year 2012, with the exception of legislatively mandated changes and co-pays for provider services and prescription drug benefits, as detailed in (Attachment 1). The 2012 calendar year

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group health insurance premium rates shall remain in effect for the 2013 calendar year, as detailed in (Attachment 1).

The bargaining unit members ratified Article 30 Group Health Insurance on October 22, 2012.

Attachment



Edward Marquez
Deputy Mayor

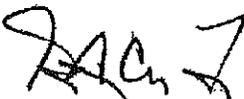


MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 23, 2012

FROM: 
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 14(A)(5)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-23-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING EXECUTION OF ARTICLE 30 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE OF THE 2011-14 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME), MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER EMPLOYEES LOCAL 121

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves and ratifies the Mayor's action in executing the attached Article 30 Group Health Insurance (Attachment 1) of the 2011-14 Collective Bargaining Agreement between Miami-Dade County, and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Employees Local 121 in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of October, 2012. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Lee Kraftchick

ARTICLE 30 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

With the exception of legislatively mandated changes to health benefits, the County has the right to re-open this Agreement to negotiate the redesign of the County's health plan for plan year 2013. Union participation shall be obtained to negotiate health plan provisions and benefits, prior to establishing premium contributions.

Health insurance plan benefits shall remain the same as stipulated in calendar year 2012, with the exception of legislatively mandated changes and co-pays for provider services and prescriptions, as detailed below. The following table reflects the co-pays for provider services and prescriptions in the County's Group Health Insurance plan beginning plan year 2013:

HIGH HMO	2013 Plan Year Co-pays
Primary Care Physician (PCP) ¹	\$15
Specialist ²	\$30
Prescriptions-30-day supply	
Generic ³	\$15
Preferred Brand ⁴	\$25
Non-Preferred Brand ⁵	\$35
Mail Order (90-day supply)	2 co-pays for a 90-day supply

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Primary Care Physician (PCP) ¹	\$15
Specialist ²	\$30
Prescriptions (30-day supply)	
Generic ³	\$15
Preferred Brand ⁴	\$25
Non-Preferred Brand ⁵	\$35
Mail Order (90-day supply)	2 co-pays for a 90-day supply

LOW HMO	2013 Plan Year Co-pays
Primary Care Physician (PCP) ¹	\$30
Specialist ²	\$45
Prescriptions-30-day supply	
Generic ³	\$20
Preferred Brand ⁴	\$35
Non-Preferred Brand ⁵	\$55
Mail Order (90-day supply)	2 co-pays for a 90-day supply

¹ PCP co-pay applies to Mental & Nervous, Substance Abuse, and Chiropractic services

² Specialist co-pay includes Therapy (physical, speech, etc.) and specialist such as Obstetrics, Cardiology, and Orthopedics, etc.

³ Generic: Generic medications contain identical active ingredients, have the same indication for use, meet the same manufacturing standards, and are identical in strength and dosage form as brand name medications.

⁴ Preferred: These are typically brand name medications and are in the middle range for out-of-pocket expense. These medications typically do not have a generic equivalent.

⁵ Non-Preferred: These are non-preferred brand medications and are in the higher range for out-of-pocket expense. These medications typically have a generic equivalent and/or another brand option.

The County agrees that 2014² calendar year group health insurance premium rates shall remain in effect for the 2013² calendar year as follows:

<u>Medical Plan</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Bi-Weekly Employee Premiums Current</u>
<u>High HMO</u>	Employee Only	\$0.00
	Employee + Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$208.35
	Employee + Child(ren)	\$180.17
	Family	\$287.77
<u>POS</u>	Employee Only	\$14.90
	Employee + Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$344.54
	Employee + Child(ren)	\$285.86
	Family	\$595.59
<u>Low HMO</u>	Employee Only	\$0.00
	Employee + Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$196.42
	Employee + Child(ren)	\$169.83
	Family	\$271.36

By June 30, 2013, if the County projects that the average increase for dependents' premiums listed above will increase by more than 10% in plan year 2014, then the Union shall have the right to re-open this Article to negotiate a plan redesign as the means of ameliorating the increase to the employees.

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the event that during the term of this Agreement another collective bargaining unit negotiates and/or receives better group health insurance employee premium contributions or benefits within the Medical Plans, then the employees represented by AFSCME, Local 121 shall be entitled to receive those better premiums or benefits. For purposes of this provision, the decision of any collective bargaining unit pursuant to a ratification election to accept a 20% increase in bi-weekly employee premiums for plan year 2013 in lieu of the above listed co-pays shall not constitute better benefits under the Medical Plans.

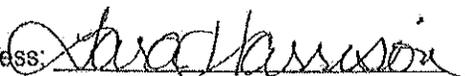
AFSCME, Local 121 Water and Sewer Employees

Miami-Dade County, Florida

By: 
 Emilio Azoy, President
 For AFSCME, Local 121

By: 
 Carlos A. Gimenez, County Mayor
 For Miami-Dade County, Florida

Witness: 

Witness: 

Date: 10-9-12

Date: 10/10/12

AFSCME, LOCAL 121 Water and Sewer Employees
 OCTOBER 1, 2011 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2014