MISSOURI CONSOLIDATED HEALTH CARE PLAN
BOARD MEETING
MARCH 26, 2026

Attending: Commissioner Ken Zellers, Chairperson
Ashton Christopher (via conference call)
Cameron Fast, Vice Chairperson
Senator Travis Fitzwater (via conference call)
Director Angela Nelson (via conference call)
Director Sarah Willson (via conference call)

Absent: Representative Gregg Bush
Marty Drewel
Representative Dave Griffith
Mark Langworthy
Daniel O'Neill
Senator Barbara Washington

Others attending (in-person): John Wiemann, Executive Director; Julie Engelbrecht, Deputy Chief Financial Officer; Shelley Farris, Section Chief, Benefit Administration; Tammy Flaugher, Senior Administrative Specialist; Brad Kifer, Chief Information Officer; Chris Lindsey, Director of General Services; Jocelyn Oligschlaeger, Chief Financial Officer; Kimberly Radmacher, Section Chief, Clinical Services; Jennifer Stilabower, General Counsel/Deputy Director; John Makowski, Anthem; Stehanie Vojicic, Anthem; Jami Rector, Anthem; Jim Barone, Delta Dental; and Mark Haraway, Delta Dental.

Attending (via conference call): Darla Bates, Human Resources Manager; Bethany Goodin, Benefit Administration Manager; Kevin Grawe, Data Analytics Administrator; Ryan Hobart, Communications Manager; and Jessica Wheeler, Internal Auditor.

Chairperson Zellers called the meeting to order.

Quorum was not met. The discussions today will be for informational purposes only unless quorum is reached.

There were no public comments.

Mr. Wiemann provided the Executive Director's report. He provided a brief update on the new MCHCP signage in the board room, pharmacy benefit manager request for proposal, meeting with Director Willson and Department of Health and Senior Services staff relating to their GLP-1 study, Public Entity (PE)

Manager position, and his meeting with Kansas counterpart regarding operation of their health plan and PE business.

John Makowski presented the Anthem update. He reviewed paid data for the current period of January 2025 through December 2025.

Director Nelson joined the meeting. Roll call was taken and quorum was established.

Mr. Fast made a motion to approve the open session minutes of February 26, 2026, regular MCHCP Board of Trustees meeting. Mr. Christopher seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Makowski continued with the Anthem presentation update.

Jim Barone provided the Delta Dental update. He discussed the state of their relationship with providers in Missouri. He noted a network increase of approximately 2.6 percent from 2024 to 2025. He also discussed the timing of paid claims for in-network and out-of-network (OON) providers, with the OON claims being paid slightly quicker than in-network claims. This is primarily because there are fewer and less complex OON claims.

Mr. Barone also discussed the issue of OON providers requesting payment from members at time of service. Delta Dental does not pay OON providers directly based on an assignment of benefit (AOB) arrangement. In general, the patient is sometimes asked by the dental practice to pay up front. Delta Dental does not have any say in that circumstance. As a business practice, Delta Dental will not assign benefits and pay the dentist's office up front if the dentist is an OON provider.

In Representative Griffith's absence, Mr. Barone offered to come back to Jefferson City to meet with Representative Griffith directly and answer any additional questions he may have. Chairperson Zellers asked that we keep this on as an agenda item for future discussion or schedule a meeting with the Representative to answer his questions.

Senator Fitzwater left the meeting; quorum was lost. Chairperson Zellers reminded board members that the remainder of the meeting would be for informational purposes only.

Ms. Oligschlaeger provided the financial update. She briefly reviewed the summary sheet with February 2026 results. The actuals for calendar years 2024 and 2025 were also provided.

The meeting adjourned.