

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL  
MEDICAL AND LIFE INSURANCE PLAN**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING  
OPEN SESSION**

**September 24, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Brandon Denkler, Chairman  
Mr. Ben Reeser, Vice Chairman  
Ms. Javal Burton, Secretary-Treasurer  
Ms. Amy Crawford, MoDOT Member  
Mr. Jeffery Padgett, MoDOT Retired Member  
Lt. Stephen Burgun, MSHP Member  
Ms. Mandy Kliethermes, MSHP Member  
Mr. Greg Smith, MSHP Retired Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ms. Melinda Grace-Beasley, Assistant Chief Counsel  
Ms. Brook Luecke, Employee Benefits Staff  
Ms. Lisa Buhr, Employee Benefits Staff

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Ms. Tara Keeven, Pillar Rx Staff  
Ms. Primrose Weiss, Pillar Rx Staff

**OPEN SESSION**

Mr. Smith made a motion to go into open session. Lt. Burgun seconded; motion carried.

**Consideration of Consent Agenda Items**– (It is the understanding of the Board for those items to be reviewed before the Board Meeting and will only be discussed if necessary) Consent Agenda items were as follows:

- Approve Minutes from August 27, 2025, Board Meeting
- Financial Statement –August 2025
- Central Bank Investment Report –August 2025
- 2025 Year-to-Date Medical and Life Insurance Plan – Profit/Loss Report
- Medical Plan Fund Account Balance-through August 2025
- 2025 YTD Medical & Prescription Claims and Contributions Report
- Anthem Reports-August 2025
  - Membership and Paid Amount by Month
  - Medical Paid Amounts and Plan Savings
  - Paid Claims Distribution
  - Utilization by Setting

Lt. Burgun made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items. Ms. Crawford seconded; motion carried.


**Anthem Claims Summary (2024/2025)** –Mr. Denkler reported that medical claims are increased only 0.43% when compared to 2024. The Plan has spend was \$68.1 Million in medical claim spend for 2025. The Plan gained \$850,000 in August; which is an increase of \$3.5 Million in 2025.

**MoDOT/MSHP Prescription Drug Paid Claims Monthly Comparison (2024/2025)** - Mr. Denkler reported that claims through August increased 2.1% PMPM, with total pharmacy spend up 2.1% for 2025. Both medical and pharmacy trends are well below Aon's prediction for the year.

**Pillar Rx 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Update-** The Pillar Rx staff continue to work through invoice comparison and are within \$800.00. The 2022 and 2023 MedImpact Claim Audits are completed. The projected 2025 Carelton Rx rebate is a significant amount.

Mr. Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Reeser seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ms. Javal Burton, Secretary-Treasurer  
Medical and Life Insurance Board of Trustees