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Member at Large Representative

Don Smith  
Second Law Enforcement Representative

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**MEETING MINUTES FOR THE June 2, 2021 LEOFF I MEETING**

The LEOFF 1 Disability Board met in regular session on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 via teleconference. Present was Chairman Shon Small, Benton County Representative; Scott Hamilton, Member at Large Representative; Don Smith, Second Law Enforcement Representative; Paul Hart, Law Enforcement Representative, and Peggy Brown, Board Secretary.

Shon Small called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

***Approval of Minutes***

**MOTION:** Don Smith moved to approve the meeting minutes for April 7, 2021. Paul Hart second and upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

***Executive Session – Medical Claims***

The Board went into executive session to review medical claims submitted at 2:01 PM. At 2:03 PM, the Board came out of executive session.

**MOTION:** Scott Hamilton moved to approve the claims as presented. Don Smith second and upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

***Hearings***

There were no hearings to discuss.

***Other Business***

The Board discussed whether or not LEOFF would pay/reimburse members for Medevac Services, out-patient lodging costs, Long Term Care deductibles, and additional expenses of Long Term Care. The Board agreed that claims would be considered on a "case by case" basis.

Holding in person meetings was discussed. The Board agreed that the August 2021 LEOFF meeting be held in person at the Prosser Courthouse.

It was also discussed that Peggy Brown, Board Secretary, look into the cost of obtaining Medevac Insurance for LEOFF members.

Per a representative from Asuris, the Medicare Part B plan does cover air ambulance as long as it's medically necessary. As the supplement to Medicare, Asuris would cover most if not all the remaining cost depending on the member's insurance plan. However, if the claim was denied by Medicare then it also would be denied by Asuris.

Without further discussion, the board adjourned at 2:20 PM.



Chairman



Clerk to the Board