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MEETING MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 5, 2023 LEOFF I MEETING

The LEOFF 1 Disability Board met in regular session on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at the Courthouse in Prosser, Washington. Present were Chairman Michael Alvarez, 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. Not present was Bob Elder, Mayors' Representative.

Chairman Michael Alvarez, Benton County Representative, called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Don Smith moved to approve the meeting minutes for February 1, 2023. Scott Hamilton seconded and upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session – Medical Claims

The Board went into executive session to review medical claims submitted at 2:13 PM. At 2:23 PM, the Board came out of executive session. No decisions were made in executive session.

MOTION: Don Smith moved to approve the claims as presented. Paul Hart seconded and upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Hearings

There were no hearings to discuss.

Other Business

The WSLEA Conference is scheduled for May 9-12, 2023 with three attending from Benton County.

The secretary informed the Board that the premium rates for Asuris has increased beginning April 2023.

There was some discussion on the protocol and procedure for submitting medical claims in a timely fashion. Chairman Alvarez is going to check on how other entities handle past calendar year claims and report back to the board next meeting.

Without further discussion, the board adjourned at 2:29 PM.


Chairman


Clerk to the Board