

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORMDate: 8-25-2016Weekly Agenda Date: 8-30-2016ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Ed Gilliland**WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Information only.
Report back on Specialty Med Costs

ACTION REQUIRED:Approve Ordinance ☐Approve Resolution ☐Approve Motion ☐Give Direction ☐Other: Informational ☒Attachments ☒**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

We initiated a program to help us better control Specialty Med costs while attempting to provide our employees with better education regarding the use and effect of the Specialty Medicine their physician prescribed.

BACKGROUND:

Costs have been going up and our job is to find ways to control costs within the specifications of our various Collective Bargaining Contracts. We chose to implement the Specialty Medical costs because there would be little inconvenience to the employee and some savings to us now with greater savings in the future. The idea was also that we would be providing greater education to the employee regarding the use of their medicine through the pharmacies that deal regularly with the specialty meds. Availability of the meds should also be enhanced.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

On the positive side we have fewer people using the Specialty Meds this year than last year. Currently we only have 6 people. Last year we had one individual with over \$100,000 in claims from one short series of Specialty Meds. Since the implementation of the program (5 months) we have only spent \$102,000. We are on a pace to spend over \$250,000 this year. We have saved a small amount, somewhere in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range so far and will project savings of around \$20,000 for the year. Wellmark is rolling out some new reporting that I will be trained in next week that should help us further understand where we are.

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes ☐ No ☒

RECOMMENDATION:

Continue the program and look for other ways to trim costs.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

This is a report back on usage.

Woodbury County Specialty RX 8.2016

Data as of : 07/31/2016

Settled Reporting Period : (Current Mar YTD)
 Metrics : (Prescription Count)
 Account Group Billing Unit : (00017570-WOODBURY COUNTY)
 Final Adjustment Flag : (Yes)
 Line of Business Rollup Code (T) : (3 - Drug Card, 4 - CMM Drug)
 Specialty Drug Flag : (Yes)

Certificate Number Scrambled and Member Number : ascending
 Drug Brand Name : ascending

Certificate Number Scrambled and Member Number	Specialty Drug Flag	Incurred Date	Drug Brand Name	Provider Savings	Member Liability	Claims Paid	Provider Name
3Y09YHYRE12	Y	03/08/2016	NORDITROPIN FLEXP	\$1,339.48	\$0.00	\$3,024.67	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
3Y09YHYRE12	Y	04/07/2016	NORDITROPIN FLEXP	\$1,339.48	\$0.00	\$3,024.67	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
3Y09YHYRE12	Y	05/06/2016	NORDITROPIN FLEXP	\$1,339.48	\$0.00	\$3,024.67	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
3Y09YHYRE12	Y	06/08/2016	NORDITROPIN FLEXP	\$1,339.48	\$0.00	\$3,024.67	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
3Y09YHYRE12	Y	07/06/2016	NORDITROPIN FLEXP	\$1,339.48	\$0.00	\$3,024.67	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
7SGL05S7G01	Y	03/09/2016	ENBREL SURECLICK	\$738.28	\$0.00	\$3,780.84	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
7SGL05S7G01	Y	05/11/2016	ENBREL SURECLICK	\$738.28	\$0.00	\$3,780.84	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
7SGL05S7G01	Y	04/14/2016	ENBREL SURECLICK	\$738.28	\$0.00	\$3,780.84	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
7SGL05S7G01	Y	06/07/2016	ENBREL SURECLICK	\$738.28	\$0.00	\$3,780.84	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
7SGL05S7G01	Y	07/06/2016	ENBREL SURECLICK	\$363.99	\$0.00	\$4,155.13	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
8380D538L11	Y	03/08/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	QUALITY SPECIALTY PH
8380D538L11	Y	03/21/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	QUALITY SPECIALTY PH
8380D538L11	Y	05/08/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$1,145.26	\$0.00	\$3,865.13	WALGREENS 00950
8380D538L11	Y	05/31/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,781.91	CAREMARK SPECIALTY P
HG3G1R3R711	Y	05/31/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$1,503.64	\$0.00	\$7,700.52	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
HG3G1R3R711	Y	06/27/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$895.31	\$0.00	\$8,308.85	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
HG3G1R3R711	Y	07/26/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$1,622.43	\$0.00	\$8,308.85	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
HG3G1R3R711	Y	05/09/2016	HUMIRA PEN-CROHNS DISEASE	\$2,255.48	\$455.35	\$11,095.47	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
ISNNIKJ0L01	Y	03/04/2016	COPAXONE	\$0.00	\$36.99	\$6,455.42	CAREMARK SPECIALTY P
ISNNIKJ0L01	Y	04/14/2016	COPAXONE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,492.41	CAREMARK SPECIALTY P
KA4IVJ6601	Y	04/06/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$585.73	\$0.00	\$3,850.26	HY-VEE PHARMACY 1614
KA4IVJ6601	Y	05/18/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$751.82	\$0.00	\$3,850.26	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
KA4IVJ6601	Y	06/28/2016	HUMIRA PEN	\$447.65	\$0.00	\$4,154.43	HY-VEE PHARMACY SOL
Query Total	23			\$19,221.83	\$492.34	\$102,265.35	