

STATE OF KANSAS
STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH CARE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
February 06, 2026

The State of Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission (HCC) meeting was called to order on Friday, February 6, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was conducted in person at the KPERS Board Room in Topeka, Kansas, with a virtual video broadcast available to the public using [YouTube](#) and the SEHP website.

The following members were present:

- Commission Chair Adam Proffitt
- Commissioner Cristi Cain
- Commissioner Steve Dechant
- Commissioner William Sutton
- Commissioner Vicki Schmidt

The following staff members were present:

- Jennifer Flory, SEHP Director
- Mike Michael, SEHP Deputy Director
- Cris Loomis, Administrative Director
- Pete Nagurny, SEHP Sr. Manager, Data & Finance
- Paul Roberts, SEHP Sr. Manager, Health Plan Operations
- Michelle Lopez, SEHP Assistant Manager, Health Plan Operations
- Anna Garner, SEHP Project Analyst
- Jordan Brewer, Department of Administration, Chief Counsel
- Tracy Diel, Department of Administration, Attorney
- Melanie Ingleby, Segal Consulting
- Kirsten Schatten, Segal Consulting
- Eileen Pincay, Segal Consulting

Topic	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
Welcome and Roll Call	Commission Chair Adam Proffitt called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.	Roll call of the commissioners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Cristi Cain - present • Commissioner Steve Dechant – present • Commissioner Beverly Gossage -absent • Commissioner Anthony Hensley - absent • Commissioner William Sutton – present • Commissioner Vicki Schmidt - present 	
1. Approval of Minutes [Action Item]	Commission Chair Adam Proffitt opened the floor for any comments or edits.	Commissioner Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes of December 18, 2025, with a request to add all members appointed to the Employee Advisory Committee (EAC) to the minutes. 2nd – Commissioner Dechant The motion was passed.	
2. Financial Report	Melanie Ingleby with Segal Consulting presented a summary of the financial data through the end of December 2025 and reviewed the multi-year projections.		
3. GLP1s	Brian Hermreck and Rick Edwards with CVS Caremark presented details on the implementation of the 35 BMI requirement for use of GLP-1s for anti-obesity management (AOM) treatment. There was an in-depth discussion of the regarding the Prior Authorization (PA) process, requirements for approval, the		Secretary Proffitt asked, how long is the waiting period before the member is eligible for another GLP-1 if the continuation of therapy weight loss criteria is not met? Requested Segal provide the GLP-1 AOM spend for calendar year 2025 and

	<p>appeals, and the PA renewal process including the continuation of therapy 5% reduction in body weight requirement.</p>		<p>what it's expected to be for 2026 and what is the PMPM for the State and for the employees.</p> <p>Commissioner Schmidt ask about the peer to peer reviews, is the physician on the Caremark side a specialist in bariatric care?</p> <p>Requested the rebate language in the contract and a clarification on whether future payments would be made as a result of the Zinc settlement with the Attorney General's office.</p> <p>Requested Segal provide the PMPM cost of benefit enhancements in the future.</p> <p>Commissioner Sutton requested Segal provide a cost-benefit analysis of no coverage of below a 35% BMI vs the loss of the CVS Caremark rebates.</p>
<p>4. HealthQuest Health Center</p>	<p>Director Jennifer Flory announced Dr. Blaker's resignation from the HealthQuest Health Center and discussed Marathon's recruitment plan.</p>		

Next HCC Meeting	April 15, 2026, 9:30-11:00 a.m. KPERS Board Room	Commission Chair Proffitt requested Commissioners begin submitting their suggestions for plan designs ideas now for modeling the PY2027 benefits at the April HCC meeting.	
Adjournment		Commissioner Cain made a motion to adjourn. 2nd – Commissioner Dechant	
The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.			