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Action Item



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Title: Contract Status Report

Summary

This report addresses the status of PEBP's contracts, including an overview of the Plan's current contracts and the planned strategy to manage them going forward; potential new contracts; contract amendments; and the status of current solicitations.

1. Contracts Overview

A. Contracts Set to Expire in 2026

Financial Auditor – Set to expire 12/31/2026: An amendment extending PEBP's contract with Eide Bailly until December 2030 is presented below for Board consideration.

Benefits Management System – Set to expire 12/31/2026: PEBP and NVHA staff meet weekly with the vendor chosen during the RFP process. It is anticipated that negotiations will be completed by the end of August, and a new contract will be presented for the Board's consideration at its September meeting.

B. Strategy Regarding Other Contracts

As discussed in detail by Executive Officer Carsten in a separate agenda item, NVHA and PEBP staff have designed a strategy in which the NVHA will assume responsibility for procuring some services for PEBP. Additionally, PEBP is seeking approval to extend some contracts.

I. NVHA Assuming Procurement of Services for PEBP

Dental PPO: NVHA will assume procurement for a dental network for PEBP. As set forth below, PEBP is seeking an extension of its current contract to allow time for NVHA to do so.

Pharmacy Benefit Manager: NVHA has assumed procurement for pharmacy benefit management services to PEBP members. It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded in January 2027, with pharmacy benefit management services for PEBP beginning when its current contract with Express Scripts expires on July 1, 2028. Until the RFP for these services is finalized, it is assumed the contract term will be the standard four years, thus expiring in 2032.

Actuarial/Consulting Services: NVHA will assume procurement for actuarial/consulting services for PEBP. PEBP's current contract with the Segal Company for these services is set to expire June 30, 2027.

II. Extensions

PEBP is seeking the Board's approval of the following contract extensions:

Dental PPO: Additional one-year extension of current contract with Diversified Dental Services, until June 30, 2028.

Health Plan Auditor: One-year extension of current contract with Brown & Brown/Claims Technologies, until June 30, 2028.

HSA/HRA Account Manager: Four-year extension of current contract with HSA Bank, until June 30, 2032.

Please note: If the Board approves these extensions, PEBP will still need to seek agreement with the relevant vendors and appropriate approvals from State Purchasing. If these steps change any extension(s) approved by the Board, staff will advise the Board in future contract status reports.

III. Unbundling Services

Third-Party Administration & Other Services: Currently, UMR, Inc., bundles provision of medical and dental claims administration, medical PPO network services, and utilization/case management services to PEBP. NVHA and PEBP are exploring whether unbundling these services in future procurements might provide better value.

C. Effect on Status of PEBP Contracts

Contracts Summary Including Above Strategies			
SERVICE	CURRENT VENDOR	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	ANTICIPATED EXPIRATION DATE
Actuarial/Consulting Services	Segal Company	06/30/2027	06/30/2027 + assumed by NVHA
Benefits Management System	Lifeworks/TELUS Health	12/31/2026	12/31/2026
Centers of Excellence	Carrum Health	06/30/2028	06/30/2028
Dental PPO	Diversified Dental Services	06/30/2027	06/30/2028 + assumed by NVHA
Financial Auditor	Eide Bailly	12/31/2026	12/31/2030
Group Basic Life Insurance	United Healthcare Insurance	06/30/2028	06/30/2028

Health Plan Auditor	Brown & Brown/Claims Technologies	06/30/2027	06/30/2028
HSA/HRA Account Management	HSA Bank	06/30/2028	06/30/2032
Medical PPO	UMR, Inc.	06/30/2028	06/30/2028
Medicare Exchange	Willis Towers Watson (Via Benefits)	06/30/2030	06/30/2030
Oncology Concierge	Carrum Health	06/30/2028	06/30/2028
Pharmacy Benefit Manager	Express Scripts	06/30/2028	06/30/2032 + assumed by NVHA
Southern Nevada HMO	Health Plan of Nevada	06/30/2030	06/30/2030
Third-Party Claims Administration	UMR, Inc.	06/30/2028	06/30/2028
Utilization/Case Management	UMR, Inc.	06/30/2028	06/30/2028

Recommendations:

- (1) Approve an additional extension of PEBP's contract with Diversified Dental Services for providing a dental network for one year (until June 30, 2028);**
- (2) Approve an extension of PEBP's contract with Brown & Brown/Claim Technologies to provide health plan auditing services for one year (until June 30, 2028); and**
- (3) Approve an extension of PEBP's contract with HSA Bank for HSA/HRA account management services for four years (until June 30, 2032).**

2. New Contracts

There are no new contracts for the Board's consideration.

No action necessary.

3. Contract Amendments

Eide Bailly - Financial Auditor: Terms of a four-year extension of PEBP's contract with Eide Bailly have been negotiated. If the Board approves the amendment, it will be considered by the Board of Examiners at its October meeting. The new terms will take effect January 1, 2027.

Recommendation: Approve the amendment extending PEBP's contract with Eide Bailly until December 31, 2030.

4. Current Solicitations

Benefits Management System: As noted above, PEBP continues to negotiate with the vendor chosen during the RFP process, including incorporation of Nevada Health Authority contract management goals, and anticipates finalizing a contract for the Board's consideration at its next meeting.

Other solicitations: NVHA and PEBP staff are developing RFPs consistent with the strategy outlined above, with actuarial/consulting services and the potential unbundling of services being the most immediate priorities.

No action necessary.