

**STATE OF NEVADA  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS PROGRAM  
BOARD MEETING**

Video/Telephonic Open Meeting  
Carson City

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**ACTION MINUTES (Subject to Board Approval)**

February 24, 2026

**MEMBERS PRESENT  
VIA TELECONFERENCE:**

Ms. Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Member

**MEMBERS PRESENT  
IN PERSON:**

Mr. Jim Wells, Board Chair  
Ms. Joy Grimmer, Vice Chair  
Ms. Blaine Harper, Member  
Mr. Tom Zumtobel, Member  
Mr. Jim Barnes, Member  
Ms. Keiko Duncan, Member  
Mr. Christopher Viton, Member  
Ms. Janell Woodward, Member  
Ms. Laura Rich, Member  
Dr. Jennifer McClendon, Member

**FOR THE BOARD:**

Mr. Izaac Rowe, Deputy Attorney General

**FOR STAFF:**

Ms. Theresa Carsten, Executive Officer  
Mr. Nik Proper, Operations Officer  
Ms. Brandee Mooneyhan, Lead Insurance Counsel  
Ms. Monica McJoy, Chief Financial Officer  
Ms. Jessica Crane, Executive Assistant

**OTHER PRESENTERS:**

Mr. Richard Ward, Segal

1. Open Meeting; Roll Call.

- Board Chair Wells opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

2. Public Comment.

- Julie Balderson Knight, Member
- Dan Gordon, NV Police Union
- Kent Ervin, NV Faculty Alliance
- Tess Opferman, AFSCME
- Laura Cadod, Retiree
- Jorge Fonseca, Member
- Terri Laird, RPEN
- Cassie Charles, AFSCME
- Anna Binder, Member
- Robert Borchardt, Member
- Arianna Razo, Member
- Doug Unger, NV Faculty Alliance
- Andrea Hernandez, Member
- Dr. Leila Pazargadi, Member
- Lorayn Walser, Retiree
- Nichole Toth, Member
- Amanda Macias, Member
- Dr. Sarah Surrain, Member
- Frank Fong, Member

3. PEBP Board disclosures for applicable Board meeting agenda items. (Izaak Rowe, Deputy Attorney General) (Information/Discussion)

4. Presentation on potential plan design changes and rate methodology for Plan Year 2027. (Richard Ward, Segal) (**For Possible Action**)

**BOARD ACTION ON ITEM 4**

**MOTION:** Maintain the same out-of-pocket max in the CDHP in PY27 as in PY26.

**BY:** Member, Blaine Harper

**SECOND:** Member, Jennifer McClendon

**VOTE:** Ayes: 3

Opposed: 8

Motion Failed

5. Public Comment.

- Kent Ervin – NV Faculty Alliance
- Julie Balderson Knight, Member

6. Adjournment.

**MOTION:** Motion to close the board meeting at 3:31 p.m.

**BY:** Member, Laura Rich

**SECOND:** Vice Chair, Joy Grimmer

**VOTE:** Unanimous, the motion carried