



Pension & Health Benefits Committee

Agenda Item 6b

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Item Name: Health Plan Spotlight: Western Health Advantage and Sharp Health Plan

Program: Health Benefits

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Executive Summary

This agenda item will spotlight two of our health plans, Western Health Advantage and Sharp Health Plan, with presentations by, and discussions with, Garry Maisel, president and chief executive officer of Western Health Advantage, and Melissa Hayden Cook, president and chief executive officer of Sharp Health Plan. The presentations will provide an overview of each plan and its key strategies, along with a discussion of how they align with our strategic goals.

Strategic Plan

This item supports the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) 2022-27 Strategic Goal: Ensure our members have access to equitable, high-quality, affordable health care.

Background

This is the second in the series of discussions with the leadership of CalPERS' health plans. They provide an opportunity for the Board to learn more about each of our plans and how their offerings meet the needs of our members and align with CalPERS' strategic goals of health care affordability, access, quality, and equity.

Analysis

Not applicable.

Budget and Fiscal Impacts

Not applicable.

Benefits and Risks

Not applicable.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Plan Spotlight: Western Health Advantage

Attachment 2 – Western Health Advantage Presentation

Attachment 3 – Western Health Advantage Presenter Biography

Attachment 4 – Plan Spotlight: Sharp Health Plan

Attachment 5 – Sharp Health Plan Presentation

Attachment 6 – Sharp Health Plan Presenter Biography

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