



Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange Authority d/b/a Pennie®
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 10, 2024

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

1.0 Preliminary Matters

1.01 Call to Order

1.02 Roll Call

- **Karen Groh**, Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce - **Present**
- **Andrew Yang**, Community Legal Services - **Present**
- **Jolene Calla, Esq.**, The Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania - **Present**
- **Kenton Porter**, Pennsylvania Builders Exchange, Builders Exchange Benefits - **Present**
- **Robin Rothermel**, Pennsylvania Medical Society - **Present**
- **Gloria Velazquez**, Neighborhood Health Centers of the Lehigh Valley - **Present**
- **TBD** - Senate President Pro Tempore Consumer Representative
- **TBD** - Speaker of the House Consumer Representative

1.03 Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- **Motion:** To approve as true, correct and accurate the minutes recording the events, actions and details of the November 15, 2023, Public Meetings of the Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange Authority Advisory Council
 - Motion: Jolene Calla
 - Second: Robin Rothermel
 - Advisory Council Decision: Unanimous

1.04 Opportunity for Public Comment

- The floor was opened for public comments, of which there were none.

1.05 Welcome New Members

- Executive Director Trolley opened the meeting with a warm welcome to the newest members of Pennie's Advisory Council:
 - **Andrew Yang**, Community Legal Services
 - **Kenton Porter**, PA Builders Exchange, Builders Exchange Benefits



2.0 Enhanced Premium Tax Credits

- Special Advisor Jennifer Lloyd presented data showing how much the population would be adversely impacted if the APTCs are allowed to expire as well as what Pennie will be doing to advocate for these credits to become permanent.

3.0 State Health Insurance Exchange Affordability Program

- Executive Director Trolley explained that the State Health Insurance Exchange Affordability Program would be available beginning in 2025, to include coverage cost barriers and the benefits to fellow Pennsylvanians of a premium subsidy.

4.0 Understanding the Uninsured

- Director of External Affairs, Chachi Angelo, reviewed Pennie's understanding of the uninsured and how Pennie is making strides to reach as many Pennsylvanians as possible.

5.0 Adjournment

- **Motion:** To adjourn this meeting of the Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange Authority Advisory Council.
 - Motion: Gloria Velazquez
 - Advisory Council Decision: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:03 PM