**Benefit Coordinator Monthly Meeting Notes**

**5.11.2023**

1. **Wellness Reimbursement:**
   1. BCBS will credit the OKHEEI Account the total amount the group will receive for Wellness dollars. I (Mark Scott) will send the Wellness breakdown to the Trust. The Trust will then cut checks to each school for the amount the school is allotted. With this new system, schools will no longer be required to submit receipts for anything relating to Wellness.
2. **Retiree Plan Changes:**
   1. The question has come up about if, and when, retirees can make changes to their medical plan. It will be stated in the Wrap Document, that Retiree’s can make changes to their medical plans, during Open Enrollment or a Qualifying Event starting 1/1/2024. The rule will still be the same for dental and vision.
3. **Retiree’s Getting Calls:**
   1. A retiree called Brenda from SWOSU, stating that they had received a call that there was a change in the Medicare program, and that there were new plans for them to choose from. This is a scam call, so please inform your retirees that they need to check with you, or someone in the HR Department, before they act on anything. Anything to do with Medicare will come from UHC and will be rolled out from us.
4. **Payroll File from Empyrean:**
   1. There will be a change order put in place for Empyrean to make changes to the current payroll file. The changes will be adding the First & Last names of the employees to the file. This will allow anyone that pulls the file from Empyrean to be able to filter the file by name and not just SS #.
      1. **Update:** As of 5.22.23 a change order has been created and sign and sent back to Empyrean. Empyrean will start working on making the changes to the payroll file soon. Once they have started and finished an update will be sent to everyone.