



Finance Committee Meeting

AGENDA

September 2, 2008

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEE**

1. [Approval - Insurance Plan Amendment](#)

III. **ADJOURN**



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Item:

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Department:

Additional Information:

Financial Impact:

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Recommendation / Request:

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AMENDMENT #111-08-01
City of Monroe
PLAN AMENDMENT
TO GROUP HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN

*The following amendment is to be added to the Plan Document and
Summary Plan Description under Schedule of Benefits
Effective 04/01/08*

Schedule of Benefits, page 13 (*changes in italic*)

COVERED CHARGES

Covered Charges are the Usual and Reasonable Charges (*please refer to the definitions section of the document for specific language in regard to Usual and Reasonable Charge*) that are incurred for the following items of service and supply. These charges are subject to the benefit limits, exclusions and other provisions of this Plan. A charge is incurred on the date that the service or supply is performed or furnished.

DEFINED TERMS

Usual and Reasonable Charge is a charge which is not higher than the usual charge made by the provider of the care or supply and does not exceed the usual charge made by most providers of like service in the same area. This test will consider the nature and severity of the condition being treated. It will also consider medical complications or unusual circumstances that require more time, skill or experience.

For Hospital Inpatient or Outpatient charges exceeding \$50,000, payment will be limited to the Medicare DRG or APC Reimbursement Rate. If a Medicare DRG or APC reimbursement Rate is not available, then reimbursement will be limited to the Rate of the next closest Hospital.

For charges due to renal dialysis, payment by the plan will not exceed 100% of the Medicare allowance for such incurred expenses.

The Plan will reimburse the actual charge billed if it is less than the Usual and Reasonable Charge.

The Plan Administrator has the discretionary authority to decide whether a charge is Usual and Reasonable.

ACCEPTED:
City of Monroe

Signature/Title

Date: