

Self Insurance Fund

DESCRIPTION

The Self Insurance Fund was established in December, 1997, to provide for fiscal management of the County and School Board health insurance premiums and flexible spending account fees and revenues. All health insurance premiums will continue to be budgeted in departmental budgets, but this internal services fund will serve in the payment of premiums, charging departments for health insurance costs incurred, accounting for employee health insurance deductions, and provide adequate reserves to mitigate rate spikes of possible future rate increases.

The revenue for the fund comes primarily from three sources: premiums, investment income, and prior year balance. Premiums are generated from both the County as a benefit to employees, and the actual employees participating in the health insurance program. The County funds departments \$3,016 for each participating employee. These funds are paid into the Self Insurance fund in full in July of each year. In addition, each employee pays a premium based on the level of coverage selected in the program. Because County departments pay in full at the beginning of each fiscal year, there are funds available for investing. The interest earned off the investments are used to pay for a portion of the overall program costs. Finally, as necessary, funds from prior years are used to support the program.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide for fiscal management of health premiums.

SERVICE LEVELS

The Self Insurance Fund will provide fiscal management for all County and School funds, including the Pamunkey Regional Jail and the Pamunkey Regional Library. The revenues received from departments and employee health insurance deductions will offset all expenditures of this fund.

Below is the premium structure for health insurance rates for the time period of October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004. The County currently contracts with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield.

	Total Monthly Premium	Employer Monthly Share	Employee Premium
Healthkeepers 10			
Employee only	\$ 250.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 25.00
Employee/Child	350.00	225.00	125.00
Employee/Spouse or 2 Children	450.00	225.00	225.00
Employee/Family	550.00	225.00	325.00
Key Care 15			
Employee only	\$ 523.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 298.00
Employee/Child	732.00	225.00	507.00
Employee/Spouse or 2 Children	940.00	225.00	715.00
Employee/Family	1,149.00	225.00	924.00
Hkeepers Open Access			
Employee only	\$ 265.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 40.00
Employee/Child	371.00	225.00	146.00
Employee/Spouse or 2 Children	477.00	225.00	252.00
Employee/Family	583.00	225.00	358.00

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	Total Monthly Premium	Employer Monthly Share	Employee Premium
Healthkeepers 20/20			
Employee only	\$ 230.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 5.00
Employee/Child	300.00	225.00	75.00
Employee/Spouse or 2 Children	392.00	225.00	167.00
Employee/Family	484.00	225.00	259.00

TRENDS

FY04

The increase in FY04 is based on projected costs.

FY05

The increase in FY05 is based on projected costs.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	FY03 Budget	FY03 Actual	FY04 Budget	FY05 Budget	Percent Change
Self Insurance:					
Personnel Expenditures	\$ 10,136,500	\$ 11,338,778	\$ 11,361,488	\$ 14,949,287	31.6%
Operating Expenditures	-	48,919	-	-	0.0%
TOTAL, Self Insurance Fund	\$ 10,136,500	\$ 11,387,697	\$ 11,361,488	\$ 14,949,287	31.6%