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Common Council Administration and Finance Committee West Allis, WI

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find information related to the fiscal outcome of the City's Health Insurance Fund for 2014. For the year, the fund finished with a deficit of revenue over expenditures of -\$682,636.

The fund balance is reduced from \$8,328,884 to \$7,646,248. While I certainly feel that the fund balance remains at a safe level, we certainly don't want to continue operating the fund at a deficit.

Changes to the health plan were made for 2015. It is still too early to measure the impact of those changes, but I plan to update the Common Council and the Finance Committee on a quarterly basis as to the progress of the Health Insurance Fund.

Also attached are two slides discussing the impending "Cadillac Tax" which is a critical component of the Affordable Care Act. Simply put, the Cadillac Tax is a 40% surcharge on the difference between the City's health insurance premiums for single and family coverage and the ACA maximum premiums establish by congress.

The critical concern of the computation of the Tax is that the ACA maximum premiums increase annually at the rate of normal inflation (currently around 2%), while the City's premiums increase at the rate of health care inflation (for the CWA that has averaged 6% annually). The difference in these two measurements is what creates the exposure to the tax. As presented graphically, it is very clear that the City could face a substantial surtax by 2022 unless we can reduce this premium gap.

It should be pointed out that these are estimates and could change. I have no deeper insight into the future of the ACA than any of you do, and the plan could be modified and phase in dates and rates could be changed. But I think it's important that you have an idea of the City's exposure so that conversations relative to the City's health plan can be approached in an informed and reasonable manner.

I will be happy to answer any questions or provide further information.

Sincerely

Mark Wyss

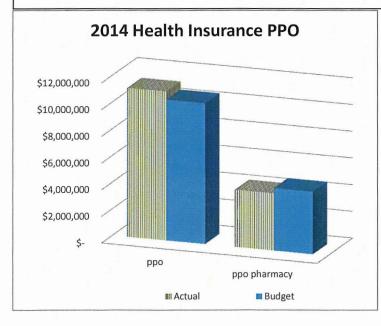
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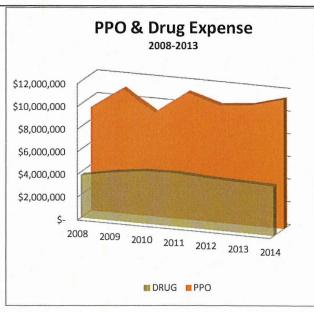
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City of West Allis Health Insurance Fund Budget Comparison - December, 2014

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	2014		2014	2014		Projected	% over
Revenues	Budget	mths budget	Actual	(Under)/Over		12 months	budget
Property Taxes	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$0	\$	2,000,000	0.00%
General Fund Premiums	\$9,525,000	\$9,525,000	\$ 9,204,948	(\$320,052)		\$9,204,948	-3.36%
Retiree Premiums	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000	\$ 2,285,342	(\$314,658)		\$2,285,342	-12.10%
Enterprise/Grants	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$ 118,593	(\$61,407)		\$118,593	-34.12%
Employee Premium Share	\$535,000	\$535,000	\$ 516,043	(\$18,957)		\$516,043	-3.54%
Misc Revenue	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$ 514,173	(\$185,827)		\$514,173	-26.55%
General Fund Retiree Contr	\$730,000	\$730,000	\$ 1,362,999	\$632,999		\$1,362,999	86.71%
Stop Loss	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$ 167,662	(\$182,338)	\$	167,662	-52.10%
	\$16,620,000	\$16,620,000	\$16,169,760	(\$450,240)	ř	\$16,169,760	-2.71%
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Expenditures	2014 Budget	mths budget		2014 Actual	Budgetary 2014 (Under)/Over	Projected 12 months	% over budget
health standard plan		\$0	\$	-	\$0	\$ -	
ppo	\$10,550,000	\$10,550,000	\$	11,158,425	(\$608,425)	\$11,158,425	5.77%
IBNR		\$0			\$0	\$0	0.00%
ppo pharmacy	\$4,691,020	\$4,691,020	\$	4,288,473	\$402,547	\$4,288,473	-8.58%
Wellness /ADMIN	\$71,100	\$71,100	\$	57,349	\$13,751	\$57,349	-19.34%
medical supplies	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$	4,984	(\$2,984)	\$4,984	149.20%
stop-loss	\$575,000	\$575,000	\$	589,439	(\$14,439)	\$589,439	2.51%
Outside Consultant	\$268,000	\$268,000	\$	116,260	\$151,740	\$116,260	-56.62%
ppo admin	\$452,000	\$452,000	\$	535,025	(\$83,025)	\$535,025	18.37%
other (EAP)	\$2,230	\$2,230	\$	95,393	(\$93,163)	\$95,393	4177.71%
postage	\$5,150	\$5,150	\$	4,058	\$1,092	\$4,058	-21.20%
printing (print shop)	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$	2,990	\$510	\$2,990	-14.57%
	\$16,620,000	\$16,620,000		\$16,852,396	(\$232,396)	\$16,852,396	1.40%
Net Budget					(\$682,636)	(\$682,636)	
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What is the "Cadillac Tax"

(And why should I care?)

• Simply put, the Cadillac Tax is a 40% surcharge on the difference between the City's health insurance premiums and the ACA maximum premiums.

				Affo	rda	ble Care A	Act I	Maximum	Pre	miums (Es	tima	ated with 2	% C	PI)		
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022
Single	\$	10,200	\$	10,400	\$	10,610	\$	10,820	\$	11,040	\$	11,260	\$	11,490	\$	11,720
Family	\$	27,500	\$	28,050	\$	28,610	\$	29,180	\$	29,760	\$	30,360	\$	30,970	\$	31,590
	City of West Allis Premiums (Estimated with 6% Health Inflation)															
		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022
Single	\$	9,288	\$	9,750	\$	10,240	\$	10,750	\$	11,290	\$	11,850	\$	12,440	\$	13,060
Family	\$	23,987	\$	25,426	\$	26,952	\$	28,569	\$	30,283	\$	32,100	\$	34,026	\$	36,067
Difference:	\$	(4,425)	\$	(3,274)	\$	(2,028)	\$	(681)	\$	773	\$	2,330	\$	4,006	\$	5,817

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ACA GROWTH vs CWA GROWTH



EST CADILLAC TAX EXPOSURE

