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10 AN ORDINANCE
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13 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Milwaukee does ordain as
14 follows:
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16 **SECTION 1.** Section 17.14(7) of the General Ordinances of Milwaukee County is
17 amended as follows:
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19 (7) *Milwaukee County Group Health Benefit Program.*

20 (a) Health benefits shall be provided for in accordance with the terms and
21 conditions of the current plan document and the group administrative
22 agreement for the Milwaukee County Health Plan.
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24 (b) All health care provided shall be subject to utilization review.
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26 (c) Eligible employees may choose health benefits for themselves and
27 their dependents under a preferred provider organization (county health
28 plan or PPO).
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30 (d) Eligible employees enrolled in the PPO shall pay a monthly amount
31 toward the monthly cost of health insurance as described below:
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33 (1) Effective January 2014- 2015 employees enrolled in the PPO
34 comparable plan who would otherwise pay the premium contribution set
35 forth in subsection (2) and who comply with the requirements of the
36 wellness plan shall pay the following amounts per month toward the
37 monthly cost of the respective plan:

38 Employee Only~~\$80.00~~ \$91.00
39 Employee + Child(ren)~~100.00~~ 112.00
40 Employee + Spouse~~160.00~~ \$180.00
41 Employee + Family~~180.00~~ \$200.00
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43 (2) Effective January 2014-2015 employees enrolled in the PPO
44 comparable plan who do not comply with the requirements of the wellness
45 plan shall pay the following amounts per month toward the monthly cost of
46 the respective plan:

47 Employee Only \$130.00
48 Employee + Child(ren) ~~\$150.00~~ \$160.00
49 Employee + Spouse ~~\$210.00~~ \$230.00
50 Employee + Family ~~\$230.00~~ \$250.00

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52 (3) The appropriate payment shall be made through payroll deductions.
53 When there are not enough net earnings to cover such a required
54 contribution, and the employee remains eligible to participate in a health
55 care plan, the employee must make the payment due within ten (10)
56 working days of the pay date such a contribution would have been
57 deducted. Failure to make such a payment will cause the insurance
58 coverage to be canceled effective the first of the month for which the
59 premium has not been paid.

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61 (4) The county shall deduct employees' contributions to health insurance
62 on a pre-tax basis pursuant to a Section 125 Plan.

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64 (5) The county shall establish and administer flexible spending accounts
65 (FSAs) for those employees who desire to pre-fund their health and
66 dependent care costs as governed by IRS regulations. The county retains
67 the right to select a third party administrator.

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69 a. The county shall match the employees' annual contributions to
70 the healthcare FSA account on a dollar-for-dollar basis up to an
71 annual maximum match of ~~\$1200.00~~ \$2000.00 for each active
72 and enrolled eligible employee who is covered by subsection
73 201.24(3.11) of the pension ordinance or who is covered by a
74 collective bargaining agreement that includes a mandatory
75 employee pension contribution consistent with subsection
76 201.24(3.11) of the pension ordinance.

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78 The contributions shall be subject to and in accordance with IRS
79 regulations.

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81 (e) In the event an employee who has exhausted accumulated sick leave
82 is placed on leave of absence without pay status on account of illness, the
83 county shall continue to pay the monthly cost or premium for the PPO in
84 force at the time leave of absence without pay status is requested, if any,
85 less the employee contribution during such leave for a period not to exceed
86 one (1) year. The one-year period of limitation shall begin to run on the
87 first day of the month following that during which the leave of absence
88 begins. An employee must return to work for a period of sixty (60) calendar
89 days with no absences for illness related to the original illness in order for
90 a new one-year limitation period to commence.

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92 (f) Where both husband and wife are employed by the county, either the
93 husband or the wife shall be entitled to one (1) family plan. Further, if the
94 husband elects to be the named insured, the wife shall be a dependent
95 under the husband's plan, or if the wife elects to be the named insured,
96 the husband shall be a dependent under the wife's plan. Should neither
97 party make an election the county reserves the right to enroll the less
98 senior employe in the plan of the more senior employe. Should one (1)
99 spouse retire with health insurance coverage at no cost to the retiree, the
100 employed spouse shall continue as a dependent on the retiree's policy,
101 which shall be the dominant policy.
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103 (g) Eligible employes may continue to apply to change their participation
104 in the health plan on an annual basis. This open enrollment shall be held
105 at a date to be determined by the county and announced at least forty-five
106 (45) days in advance.
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108 (h) The county shall have the right to require employes to sign an
109 authorization enabling non-county employes to audit medical and dental
110 records. Information obtained as a result of such audits shall not be
111 released to the county with employe names unless necessary for billing,
112 collection, or payment of claims.
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114 (i) Amendments to the Public Health Service Act applies federal
115 government (COBRA) provisions regarding the continuation of health
116 insurance to municipal health plans. Milwaukee County, in complying with
117 these provisions, shall collect the full premium from the insured, as
118 allowed by law, in order to provide the continued benefits.
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120 (j) The county reserves the right to establish a network of providers. The
121 network shall consist of hospitals, physicians, and other health care
122 providers selected by the county. The county reserves the right to add,
123 modify or delete any and all providers under the network.
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125 (k) Employes not covered by subsection (l) may, upon retirement, opt to
126 continue their coverage in the county group health benefit program upon
127 payment of the full monthly cost.
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129 (l) The provisions of this subsection are considered a part of an
130 employe's vested benefit contract as more fully set forth in subsection
131 [201.24\(5.10\)](#). For the purpose of this subsection, service as a county
132 employe not to exceed six (6) months under an emergency appointment, if
133 continuous, may be included in calculating the fifteen (15) years of
134 creditable pension service. The county shall pay the full monthly cost of
135 providing county group health coverage under [section 17.14](#) to the
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- (1) Upon retirement, employees who were non-represented as of December 31, 2011, or who were represented, as of December 31, 2011, by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers, or by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, or by the Technicians, Engineers and Architects of Milwaukee County, or by the Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council, or by the Milwaukee County Firefighters Association, and who were hired prior to January 1, 1994, and who have fifteen (15) years or more of creditable pension service as a county employe, or who have at least seven and one-half (7½) years of creditable pension service as a county employe and have also retired after fifteen (15) or more years of service as a City of Milwaukee employe.
- (2) Employees who were represented as of December 31, 2011 by the Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals, and who were hired prior to September 27, 1995, and who have fifteen (15) years or more of creditable pension service as a county employe, or who have at least seven and one-half (7½) years of creditable pension service as a county employe and have also retired after fifteen (15) or more years of service as a City of Milwaukee employe.
- (3) Employees who were represented as of December 31, 2011 by the Association of Milwaukee County Attorneys, and who were hired prior to January 1, 2006, and who have fifteen (15) years or more of creditable pension service as a county employe, or who have at least seven and one-half (7½) years of creditable pension service as a county employe and have also retired after fifteen (15) or more years of service as a City of Milwaukee employe.
- (4) Employees who were represented as of December 31, 2011 by the Deputy Sheriffs Association, and who were hired prior to July 1, 1995, and who have fifteen (15) years or more of creditable pension service as a county employe, or who have at least seven and one-half (7½) years of creditable pension service as a county employe and have also retired after fifteen (15) or more years of service as a City of Milwaukee employe.
- (5) Retired members of the county retirement system who became members due to a functional transfer from the City of Milwaukee and have a total of fifteen (15) or more years of creditable pension service, to retired former employees of United Regional Medical Services, Inc., who were employed by

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the county as of December 31, 1991, and who have fifteen (15) or more years of aggregate service with the county, United Regional Medical Services, Inc., United/Dynacare LLC, and Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital (Radiology Department), and to retired employees with fifteen (15) or more years of service as a county employee in a teaching position.

(6) Beneficiaries of the foregoing employees in paragraphs (1)—(5) who continue to receive benefits from the county retirement system after the death of such employee, and to persons receiving survivorship benefits under subsection [201.24](#)(6.4) of the county pension ordinance. Upon the death of any retiree, only those survivors eligible for health insurance benefits prior to such retiree's death shall retain continued eligibility in the county group health benefit program.

(m) Effective February 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, all eligible employees enrolled in the PPO shall have a deductible equal to the following:

(1) The in-network deductible for the PPO shall be based upon plan enrollment and shall be as follows per calendar year:

Employee Only	.....\$800.00	<u>1000.00</u>
Employee + Child(ren)	.....1,050.00	<u>1250.00</u>
Employee + Spouse	.....1,600.00	<u>2000.00</u>
Employee + Family	.....1,850.00	<u>2250.00</u>

(2) The out-of-network deductible for the PPO shall be based upon plan enrollment and shall be as follows per calendar year:

Employee Only	.....\$1,600.00	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Employee + Child(ren)	.....2,100.00	<u>2,500.00</u>
Employee + Spouse	.....3,200.00	<u>4,000.00</u>
Employee + Family	.....3,700.00	<u>4,500.00</u>

(3) Co-payments do not apply towards meeting deductibles for the PPO.

(n) All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in the PPO shall be subject to a thirty dollar (\$30.00) in-network office visit co-payment or a sixty dollar (\$60.00) out-of-network office visit for all illness or injury related office visits, including chiropractic visits. The in-network office visit co-payment shall not apply to preventative care, as determined by the plan.

(o) All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in the PPO shall be subject to a co-insurance after application of the deductible.

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- (1) The in-network co-insurance shall be equal to twenty (20) percent of all charges subject to the applicable out-of-pocket maximum.
- (2) The out-of-network co-insurance shall be equal to forty (40) percent of all charges subject to the applicable out-of-pocket maximum.
- (3) Co-insurance does not apply to those services that require a fixed amount co-payment.
- (4) The in-network co-insurance shall not apply to preventative care, as determined by the plan.

(p) All eligible employees enrolled in the PPO shall be subject to the following out-of-pocket maximums including any applicable deductible and percent co-insurance to a calendar year maximum of:

- (1) ~~Two thousand five hundred~~ Three thousand dollars ~~(\$2,500.00)~~ (\$3,000.00) in-network under a single plan.
- (2) ~~Five~~ Six thousand dollars ~~(\$5,000.00)~~ (\$6,000.00) in-network under an employee + child(ren), an employee + spouse, or a family plan.
- (3) ~~Six thousand dollars~~ Four thousand six hundred dollars ~~(\$6,000.00)~~ (\$4,600.00) out-of-network under a single plan.
- (4) For the PPO, ~~twelve thousand~~ nine thousand two hundred dollars ~~(\$12,000.00)~~ (\$9,200.00) out-of-network under an employee + child(ren), an employee + spouse, or a family plan.
- (5) Charges that are over usual and customary do not count toward the calendar year out-of-pocket maximum(s).
- (6) ~~Prescription drug co-payments do not count toward the calendar year out-of-pocket maximum(s).~~ The Department of Human Resources shall establish a separate annual out-of-pocket maximum for Prescription Drug copayments in accordance with the Affordable Care Act.
- (7) Other medical benefits not described in subsections (p)(5), and (6) shall be paid by the health plan at one hundred (100) percent after the calendar year out-of-pocket maximum(s) has been satisfied.

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(q) All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in the PPO shall pay a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) emergency room co-payment (facility only) in-network or out-of-network. The co-payment shall be waived if the employee and/or their dependents are admitted directly to the hospital from the emergency room. In-network and out-of-network deductibles and co-insurance percentages then apply.

(r) All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in the PPO shall pay the following for a thirty-day prescription drug supply at a participating pharmacy:

- (1) Ten dollar (\$10.00) co-payment for all generic drugs.
- (2) Thirty dollar (\$30.00) co-payment for all brand name drugs on the formulary list.
- (3) Fifty dollar (\$50.00) co-payment for all non-formulary brand name drugs.
- (4) Twenty dollar (\$20.00) co-payment for all diabetic covered supplies.
- (5) Except as prohibited by Medicare, Mail order is mandatory for all maintenance drugs. There is no coverage for maintenance drugs filled at retail pharmacy after the third fill.
- (6) Effective February 1, 2013, Co-payments for mail order maintenance drugs are two and one-half times (2.5x) retail but for a ninety-day supply.
- (7) The plan shall determine all management protocols.
- (8) Co-payments for retail prescription are for up to a thirty-day supply. Retail prescription shall not exceed a thirty-day supply.

(t) All eligible employees and/or their dependents enrolled in the PPO shall pay fifty (50) percent co-insurance on all durable medical equipment to a maximum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per appliance or piece of equipment.

(u) In accordance with Wisconsin Act 218 that was passed by the State of Wisconsin in 2010, mental health care for all eligible employees and/or their dependents shall be provided in the same manner as regular health care as described in subsection [17.14\(7\)](#). As such, all co-payments, co-insurance, deductibles, and out-of-pocket maximums shall apply accordingly.

322 (v) Each calendar year, the county shall pay a cash incentive of five hundred
323 dollars (\$500.00) per contract (single or family plan) to each eligible employe
324 who elects to dis-enroll or not to enroll in a PPO. Any employe who is hired
325 on and after January 1, and who would be eligible to enroll in health
326 insurance under the present county guidelines who chooses not to enroll in a
327 county health plan shall also receive five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Proof of
328 coverage in a non-Milwaukee County Group Health Insurance Plan must be
329 provided in order to qualify for the five hundred dollar (\$500.00) payment.
330 Such proof shall consist of a current health enrollment card.

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332 (1) The five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall be paid on an after-
333 tax basis. When administratively possible, the county may
334 convert the five hundred dollar (\$500.00) payment to a pre-
335 tax credit which the employe may use as a credit towards any
336 employe benefit available within a flexible benefits plan.

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338 (2) The five hundred dollar (\$500.00) payment shall be paid on
339 an annual basis by payroll check no later than April 1 of any
340 given year to qualified employes on the county payroll as of
341 January 1. An employe who loses his/her non-county health
342 insurance coverage may elect to re-join the county health
343 plan. The five hundred dollar (\$500.00) payment must be
344 repaid in full to the county prior to coverage commencing.
345 Should an employe re-join a health plan he/she would not be
346 eligible to opt out of the plan in a subsequent calendar year.

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348 (w) The county shall implement a disease management program.

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350 (x) The provisions of C.G.O. [17.14](#)(7) shall apply to all employes in the
351 unclassified service of Milwaukee County, except those in following title
352 codes 83000, 83400, 83500, 83600, 83900, 85100, 85400, 85410, 85590,
353 85631, 85710.

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355 (y) The provisions of C.G.O. [17.14](#)(7) shall not apply to seasonal and
356 hourly employes. An hourly employe shall be considered to be one who
357 does not work a uniform period of time within each pay period and shall
358 include an employe who works a uniform period of time of less than twenty
359 (20) hours per week.

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361 (z) The provisions of [section 17.14](#)(7) shall apply to employes on an
362 unpaid leave of absence covered by workers compensation.

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364 (aa) Retired members of the county retirement system who were
365 represented by the Federation of Nurses & Health Professionals, Local
366 5001, AFT, AFL-CIO and non-represented members of the employe
367 retirement system who were Doyme employes when they voluntarily

368 resigned their employment between September 1, 1995 and December
369 31, 1995, at the time of, and in lieu of, a layoff from county service as a
370 direct result of the sale/lease of John L. Doyne Hospital and employes of
371 the School of Nursing who resigned from county service, in lieu of being
372 laid off due to the closure of the School of Nursing, who possess more
373 than ten (10) but less than fifteen (15) years of creditable pension service
374 credit may elect to file an appropriate application to become eligible to
375 enroll in the county group health benefit program and the county shall pay
376 the following fixed, not to exceed, below noted portion of the monthly cost
377 of the benefit option selected with the pensioner paying the balance of the
378 monthly cost:

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380 Creditable Pension Service Monthly County Payment:

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382 Ten (10) or more years\$50.00

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384 Eleven (11) or more years125.00

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386 Twelve (12) or more years200.00

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388 Thirteen (13) or more years275.00

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390 Fourteen (14) or more years350.00

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392 (bb) Retired members of the county retirement system who are eligible
393 for continuing their health insurance benefits at county expense under the
394 provision of this section shall be eligible for reimbursement of the cost of
395 their Medicare Part B premiums, as well as the Medicare Part B premiums
396 of their eligible spouse and dependents.

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398 (1) The provisions of section (bb) shall not apply to members not
399 represented by a collective bargaining unit who retired and
400 began receiving benefits from the Milwaukee County
401 Employees Retirement System after April 1, 2011, nor to
402 members represented by the American Federation of State,
403 County and Municipal Employees, the Association of
404 Milwaukee County Attorneys, the Milwaukee Building and
405 Trades Council, the Technicians, Engineers, and Architects of
406 Milwaukee County, and the International Association of
407 Machinists and Aerospace Workers who retired and began
408 receiving benefits from the Milwaukee County Employees
409 Retirement System after December 31, 2011, nor to
410 members represented by the Federation of Nurses and
411 Health Professionals who retired and began receiving
412 benefits from the Milwaukee County Employees Retirement
413 System after December 31, 2012. For members represented

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by the Deputy Sheriffs Association and the Milwaukee County Firefighters Association, the provisions of sections (aa) and (bb) shall be applicable in accordance with their respective labor contracts.

(cc) Retired members of the county retirement system with less than fifteen (15) years of creditable pension service credit may, upon retirement, opt to continue their membership in the county group health benefit program upon payment of the monthly cost. Upon the death of such a pensioner, the beneficiary(s) may continue as a member of the group, providing they pay the full monthly cost.

(dd) Effective January 1, 2012, the county Medicare coordination methodology will be "non-duplication". Under this method, when Medicare is the primary health coverage, the benefit paid by Milwaukee County's plan will be the difference between the benefit provided in [section 17.14\(7\)](#) and the amount paid by Medicare.

(ee) Effective January 1, 2012, employees who are not represented by a collective bargaining unit or who are members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the Association of Milwaukee County Attorneys, the Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the Technicians, Engineers and Architects of Milwaukee County or the Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals shall be subject to the provisions of [section 17.14\(7\)](#).

(ff) Effective January 1, 2012, employees who are members of the Milwaukee Deputy Sheriff's Association or the Milwaukee County Fire Fighters' Association shall be subject to the provisions of [section 17.14\(7\)](#), with the exception of subsection (d) which shall be in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement.

(gg) *County Wellness Program* – effective January 1, 2014, the County shall implement a wellness plan including biometric screenings, a health questionnaire, and up to four (4) individual health coaching sessions per year.

- (1) An employee shall be deemed compliant with the program as soon as administratively feasible upon submission of the annual health questionnaire and completion of the annual biometric screening process.
- (2) Employees deemed at risk by the administrator shall also be required to complete one (1) coaching session with the administrator per quarter to maintain compliance with the plan.

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SECTION 2. Section 17.14(8) is amended as follows.

(8) *County dental benefit plan and dental maintenance organizations.* Employees who are eligible for group medical benefits under the provision of subsection 7 of this section shall also be eligible to enroll in dental benefits coverage in accordance with enrollment procedures established by the county, except that retired members of the County retirement system shall not be eligible for dental benefit coverage. Eligible employees may enroll in the County's dental benefit plan or a dental maintenance organization approved by the County.

(a) Dental benefits shall be provided for in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current plan document and the group administrative agreements for the Milwaukee County Dental Plan and the approved dental maintenance organization.

(b) Employees shall pay ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month toward the cost of the single plan and ~~twenty-five (\$25)~~ thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per month toward the cost of a family plan. The appropriate payment shall be made through payroll deduction.

(c) Employees may continue their dental benefits coverage during a leave of absence under the same conditions as they may continue health benefits coverage.

(d) The county shall deduct employees' contributions to dental coverage on a pre-tax basis pursuant to a Section 125 Plan.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2015.

**Adopted by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
December 18, 2014**