
AVUTA and Non members will switch to Bridge Insurance on 7/1/2021

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Members and Non-Members,

Last week we had Informational Meetings (15) in which all certificated (admin, members, and non-members) were invited, 395 certificated members attended, 193 attendees voted (only people that participated in the informational meeting were able to vote). The majority of the members, 73 percent, agreed to switch to the Bridge Program. As of 7/1/2021, we will officially be part of that program. As soon as we get the final financial numbers, I will send out the information to everyone.

Retirees will participate in these programs too if they choose to purchase insurance through the district. I asked both the High Desert Insurance Trust (HIDEIT) and American Fidelity to make pre-recorded videos so that those of you who didn't attend any of the 15 meetings would be aware of the significant changes.

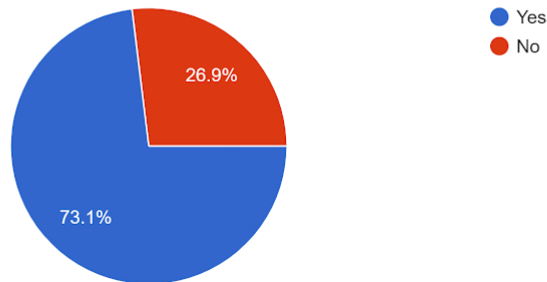
HDIETT will be sending out emails with advocacy numbers and information to each insurance enrollee, as July comes closer. Below and attached is the jpg, pdf, and picture of the graph of the poll of the vote. Members had until this Monday, April 5, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. to vote. Every question was answered, both publicly and privately, of those that asked. I even spoke on the phone and via zoom to several people each night of the informational meetings with private questions.

I know change is hard, but this change will save each of us money (in all plans) and give us money toward our out-of-pocket expenses (via a debit card). Lastly, we did find out. chiropractic visits are only \$10. Well visits, yearly exams, and screening, phone, and video visits, are free.

Thank you to all who attended the meetings. I hope to be sending you more info in the next week.

Do you want to switch to the bridge program? (This will cause rates to decrease, but out of pockets to increase (a debit card will be given to ...e costs, or can they can apply for reimbursements)

193 responses



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