

Summary of Substantive Proposed Changes to CCMHG Joint Purchase Agreement (JPA)

Article	Page*	Description of proposed change
Article 1.	1	Adds "dental" to list of allowable administrative services agreements
Article 2	1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st paragraph clarifies effective date and time of a Participating Governmental Unit's (PGU's) withdrawal from CCMHG and sets a deadline for notification by a PGU of its intent to withdraw. - 3rd paragraph allows charge of late payment fees and allows Board to terminate a PGU that has not paid amount due plus late fees w/in 31 days of having been billed for these charges.
Article 4	3	Changes Steering Committee powers regarding levels of coverage from "determine" to "make recommendations to the Board". This is the way it's always been done but not what the JPA says.
Article 5	3-4	Sets the quorum at "majority" for Board and Steering. Currently it is 1/3 for Board.
Article 8	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2nd paragraph gives the Board the authority to determine funding rates rather than "the Board either directly or through the Steering Committee". -3rd & 4th paragraph changes are not substantive, e.g. change the term "premium" to "funding rates" but meaning does not change. -5th (deleted) & 6th paragraphs change the definition of <i>proportionate share</i> from a proportionate subscriber count to proportionate monthly billing amounts. This will be explained at the Board meeting on 7/27/16.
Article 9	6-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1st paragraph is deleted because it applied to units at start-up of CCMHG in 1987. -New 3rd paragraph. PGUs agree to pay as billed and adjust retroactively.
Article 11	8	-2 nd paragraph adds language pertaining to a new PGU's eligibility to participate in CCMHG Fund Balance.
Article 12	8-10	-1 st paragraph and 3 rd paragraph language changed to coincide with new proportionate share language in Article 8.
Article 14	11	Article deleted. Topic of a PGU's obligations to pay each month is addressed in Articles 2 and 9.
New Article 14 (formerly Art. 15)	11	Changes date of notification to the Board of request by a Participating Governmental Unit (PGU) to offer a plan not offered by CCMHG. It remains that a 2/3rds vote of the full Board is required to grant such a request.

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