# OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING REPORT MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015

Trustees Present: Board of Aldermen Appointee Ruthanne Fuller, Citizen Appointee Sarah Ecker, Comptroller David Wilkinson, Chief of Staff/Chief Financial Officer Maureen Lemieux

City staff present: Treasurer and Custodian of the OPEB Trust Fund James Reardon and Benefit Manager Pamela Furfure

The Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Board of Trustees received information from the Human Resources Benefit Manager including the attached chart of retiree health insurance rates for the different plans that the City of Newton offers. The City offers health insurance to all retirees and their spouses; however, the rates vary depending on when they enrolled, at what age they retire, and what plan they chose. Anyone that retired before April 1, 2012 as well as those retirees not on Medicare are part of the Legacy Plan and are grandfathered into that plan. If a person retired or enrolled after April 1, 2012, they are on the Advantage Plan, which is the same plan that all active City employees are on.

When retirees turn 65, they are required to go onto Medicare Parts A & B and a supplemental plan with the City. (Note: Since retirees from the City who are eligible for Medicare must enroll in the program, the City becomes the second payer.) There are approximately 100 employees that started with the City prior to March 31, 1986, that have not paid into Medicare while working for the City and have not earned the 40 quarters needed to be eligible for Medicare. The City keeps track of these employees as they could go on to work somewhere else after retirement from the City and earn the 40 quarters and become eligible for Medicare. Anyone hired after March 31, 1986 pays into Medicare and the City contributes its share to Medicare. Any retiree that does not elect health care coverage for either himself or herself or a spouse has the opportunity to enroll during a qualifying event at a date subsequent to retirement. In addition, if a retiree were to pass away, the City covers the health insurance of the spouse until death. If a retiree or spouse does not receive a pension, that person pays the monthly health insurance premium by cash or check instead of through a deduction from the pension payment.

Medicare Part B is cost effective for the City, as the City is then only responsible for 20% of retirees' health insurance through the supplemental plans it offers. Medicare requires retirees to pay a premium each month for Medicare Part B to cover outpatient medical insurance. The retirees and their spouses out of pocket expenses are about \$105 per person per month for Medicare. The City provides a reimbursement of \$925 for out of pocket expenses to retirees and spouses enrolled in Medicare Part B. When the reimbursements began, it was for the purpose of enticing people to enroll in Medicare Part B. At that point, retirees were not required to enroll in Medicare Part B and the reimbursement was an incentive. (Note: Both the Commonwealth and the City of Newton only officially required people age 65 and older to go on Medicare if they were eligible starting in 2009.) This flat reimbursement amount of \$925 per subscriber does not increase when the Medicare Part B premium increases, as the City has frozen the refund at \$925 per subscriber.. Every June 30, the City sends out the Medicare Part B reimbursement of \$925 to

each retiree and each spouse enrolled in Medicare Part B. The City continues to offer this incentive but other communities have discontinued the reimbursement.

There are two statutes that govern the city's ability to contribute to retiree healthcare. The first statute allows the city to contribute to the cost of retiree health care and just about all communities including Newton have accepted that law. If a city accepts the law, it must contribute 50% of the cost. (Note: The City of Newton pays 80 %.) The second statute would require the City to contribute more than 50% of the cost but, at this point, no one can find a record of the City accepting the statute. The Law Department concluded that the statute was never accepted and that a former Mayor set the City contribution level at 80% for retiree healthcare out of a sense of equity. Retiree healthcare is not subject to collective bargaining and a Mayor could unilaterally change the percentage of the City contribution.

Medicare Part B covers 80% of medical expenses; however, there are caps associated on length of hospital stays. (Note: Since Medicare Part B does not pay all of a covered person's medical costs, many retirees buy supplemental healthcare insurance.) There are three supplemental plans that the City offers that will cover the portion of the claim that Medicare does not cover. (Note: The City of Newton also pays 80% of any supplemental healthcare insurance. State law does not require any contribution by a municipality for supplemental insurance.) If Medicare does not cover a service, neither will the supplemental insurance plan. Most retirees are on the Medicare complement plan, which is the self-insured plan with the City. (Note: The City of Newton is a single-employer health insurance plan. In other words, the City has our own health insurance plans. In contrast, other cities and towns have joined a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts offers called the Group Insurance Commission (GIC).)

The payment the City makes annually for Medicare Part B is reflected in all the numbers related to OPEB. When the actuary looks at the number, all current practices are supposed to be factored into the OPEB liability equation for purposes of projecting the value of the liabilities. However, the pay-as-you go amount for the Medicare Part B payments was not included in last year's figure. The City was perpetually adjusting the pay-as-you go amount included in the report for financial reporting purposes; grossing it up to the number, the City is actually spending. It was not until this year that the City talked with the actuary about why the number was different and it was that the Medicare Part B numbers were included in the pay-as-you go amount. The actuary includes them when he values the liabilities but does not include them in the note disclosure, which resulted in under reporting by three or four million dollars. One of the things that the City is learning is to build checks and balances into the numbers that go to actuary.

The actuary report has been used to come up with required financial reporting requirements. The report has not received the attention that it needs to historically but will have it going forward. The City needs to discuss whether the actuary should correct past OPEB reports. At the very least, the trend history will reflect the pay-as-you-go data moving forward.

It is important to see how much higher the City contribution is if a retiree is not eligible for Medicare and also to determine what the costs are that the City is volunteering to pay on the supplemental insurance above the required 50% contribution. Comptroller David Wilkinson

stated that the Trustees would be able to look at some of that information when they receive the actuarial report. All of the participation numbers for each plan are identified in the report.

The next item on the agenda was an update from Chief of Staff Maureen Lemieux on the City's plans for beginning actuarial funding of the City's (OPEB) obligations. Comptroller David Wilkinson spoke with Ms. Lemieux and confirmed that she is comfortable discussing the City's OPEB funding plan with the actuary and incorporating it into this year's actuarial report. Mr. Wilkinson spoke with the actuary and the actuary feels that it makes sense to complete the actuarial valuation report on OPEB. The City would then do a separate letter of agreement with the actuary for development of an actuarial analysis of the City's OPEB funding plan. The agreement with the actuary would also include budgeting for the actuarial company to meet with City officials, as the actuarial analysis of the funding plan needs to be developed carefully.

The trustees were supportive of that plan for the actuary's analysis of the City's funding plan but want the actuary and the City to deliver the analysis of the funding plan at the same time as the actuarial report. It would make sense to have the actuary present the report to the trustees and get direction on the funding plan. The funding plan would then be turned around within a matter of weeks. It is important to have Maureen Lemieux at the meeting with the actuary to articulate her vision of the funding plan in order for the actuary to have the assumptions to build into an analysis. The trustees need clarity on what Ms. Lemieux's plan is for OPEB funding between now and 2030 to understand what the gap is in 2030 when the City completes its pension funding and expects to direct those funds to OPEB liabilities. The current funding plan calls for at least a 3% annual contribution for new employees' salaries to the OPEB Trust Fund; however, Ms. Lemieux believes that the 3.25% contribution could increase over time. If that is the case, the actuary should be aware that there is an escalation in the funding plan. [Note: To cover fully the anticipated cost of retiree health care insurance, 12% of salaries/wages should be set aside each year in the OPEB Trust Fund for *all* employees.)

It is important that the mortality assumptions and other assumptions used for the pension funding plan be consistent with those used in the OPEB funding plan. The actuary should also document the source and the basis for the assumptions for the medical expenses. The City of Boston uses the attached charts for projecting different percentages of annual contributions to the OPEB fund. It would be useful to include similar charts in Newton's OPEB actuarial report. It was pointed out that the charts can only be developed after a funding schedule is completed, which is why it is important to understand the Chief of Staff's funding plan and understand them for the next 15 years.

Chief of Staff Maureen Lemieux joined the discussion and explained that funding of OPEB has increased to 3.25% of salaries as of July 1, 2015 for new employees. Ms. Lemieux will provide the actuary with the assumptions she uses for funding OPEB in the next three to four weeks. She has been working with the School Department on the assumptions. The School Department experiences more turnovers in employees; therefore, it is affecting their budget faster than the municipal budget. The declining rate of increase in the number of new employees that contribute to OPEB must also be factored into the assumptions. As future turnover occurs, the number of new employees replacing people who already contribute to OPEB will increase. The School Department may be able to handle a .5% increase at some points in the next fifteen years but it will become harder to increase the contribution in the future. Ms. Lemieux has not

given any indication to the School Department that the increases in contribution will not continue. She would like to develop some type of model that provides some fairly accurate assumptions that factor in these types of variables.

The future OPEB funding schedule analysis by the actuary will be complete by mid-September. The data for the valuation and funding schedule will be available the second week of July. Ms. Lemieux does not want to overstate the numbers. It would be better to adjust the numbers upward for next year's actuarial report and funding schedule.

The trustees moved to the next item on the agenda: the plans for the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan liabilities and assets. The City should be receiving a data request from the actuary in the next few days. The City will not provide the data until all of the retiree health reimbursements for Fiscal Year 2015 are completed and accounted. The data should be available by mid-July. There was some concern with faulty data that was provided to the actuary 18 months ago that resulted in a \$50 million change. The Medicare retirees with life insurance through the City were double counted, inflating the OPEB liability by \$50 million. In addition, when the actuary included the pay-as-you-go amount in the report, he only reported the contribution towards retiree healthcare and not the Medicare Part B reimbursement. These mistakes only effect the reporting, not the liability number of \$554,000,000. David Wilkinson has corrected past Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

The actuarial valuation will include benefit payment projections this year. The funding projections will be combined with the benefits. The actuary should also incorporate charts similar to those provided in the City of Boston OPEB actuarial report and possibly provide the back exhibit information in a similar fashion as Pages 35 and 36 (attached) provided in the Boston report. David Wilkinson and Ald. Fuller will look at the Boston report to see if there are any other changes that should be incorporated into Newton's actuarial report.

The Board of Trustees discussed scheduling a mid-year investment review meeting with Commonwealth of Massachusetts PRIM Board staff. It is important that the Board commit to meeting with both a representative of the Pension Reserves Investment Management Board (PRIM) and the actuary once a year. The Board needs to set up a meeting with Paul Tedisco from PRIM to talk about performance of the OPEB Trust Fund through June 30, 2015. It would be helpful to have Mr. Tedisco look at the funding schedule at the meeting.

The Board tentatively scheduled a meeting for August 11, 2015. The hope is to have a draft of the valuation report, a presentation from Paul Tedisco on the OPEB Trust Fund, and a draft funding schedule. [Note: Subsequent to this meeting, the next meeting of the OPEB Trust Fund was scheduled for September 22, 2015.]

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM.

# Retiree/Spouse Health Insurance Rates for Retirees UNDER AGE 65 and/or NOT eligible for Medicare A & B Effective July 1, 2015

PLAN	Retired/Enrolled before 4/1/12	Retired/Enrolled after 4/1/12
Individual:	LEGACY Retiree/City	ADVANTAGE Retiree/City
Harvard Pilgrim	\$138.34 / \$553.36	\$119.51 / \$478.04
Tufts EPO	\$150.93 / \$603.72	\$136.89 / \$547.56
Tufts POS	\$223.43 / \$893.72	\$211.26 / \$845.04
Family:		
Harvard Pilgrim	\$375.72 / \$1502.88	\$339.58 / \$1358.32
Tufts EPO	\$413.33 / \$1653.32	\$375.75 / \$1503.00
Tufts POS	\$541.46 / \$2165.84	\$511.95 / \$2047.80

## Retiree/Spouse Health Insurance Rates for Retirees OVER AGE 65 with Medicare A & B Effective January 1, 2015

PLAN	MONTHLY RATE Retiree/City
Medicare HMO Blue	\$53.29 / \$213.16
Tufts Medicare Complement Plan	\$91.77 / \$367.08
Tufts Medicare Preferred	\$52.40 / \$209.60

### **Current Medicare Monthly Rate:**

Part A (Hospital Coverage) – Free

Part B (Medical Coverage) - \$104.90/month

PROJECTION OF ARC

30 Years Open (7.50% discount rate)
Total City (Boston Public Schools and All Other City Departments)

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Fiscal Year	Projected		(3)	<u>4</u>	(5)			at End of
Ended	Benefit	_	Amortization	ARC	Additional	Assets at	at End of	Year
2014	\$113 638 606	\$53 335 825 Wolling Cost	\$100 133 033	\$153 468 858	\$40,000,000	\$262 909 371	\$2 362 200 913	\$2,000,791,542
2015	122,057,607	56,002,616	102,384,264	158,386,880	40,000,000	325,627,574	2,468,356,866	2,142,729,292
2016	130,234,440	58,802,747	104,502,760	163,305,507	40,000,000	393,049,642	2,576,694,561	2,183,644,919
2017	138,894,654	61,742,884	106,498,251	168,241,135	40,000,000	465,528,365	2,687,008,501	2,221,480,136
2018	147,477,515	64,830,029	108,343,507	173,173,536	40,000,000	543,442,993	2,799,688,091	2,256,245,098
2019	156,640,282	68,071,530	110,039,024	178,110,554	40,000,000	627,201,217	2,914,453,289	2,287,252,072
2020	165,865,357	71,475,107	111,551,261	183,026,368	40,000,000	717,241,308	3,031,567,767	2,314,326,458
2021	174,703,140	75,048,862	112,871,703	187,920,565	40,000,000	814,034,407	3,151,807,000	2,337,772,594
2022	183,937,312	78,801,305	114,015,191	192,816,496	40,000,000	918,086,987	3,275,171,318	2,357,084,331
2023	193,360,886	82,741,370	114,957,041	197,698,411	40,000,000	1,029,943,511	3,401,893,187	2,371,949,676
2024	202,674,722	86,878,439	115,682,037	202,560,476	40,000,000	1,150,189,274	3,532,554,172	2,382,364,897
2025	212,808,458	91,222,361	116,189,996	207,412,357	40,000,000	1,279,453,470	3,666,790,680	2,387,337,210
2026	223,448,881	95,783,479	116,432,500	212,215,979	40,000,000	1,418,412,480	3,804,559,674	2,386,147,193
2027	234,621,325	100,572,653	116,374,462	216,947,115	40,000,000	1,567,793,416	3,945,799,326	2,378,005,910
2028	246,352,391	105,601,285	115,977,404	221,578,689	40,000,000	1,728,377,923	4,090,426,837	2,362,048,914
2029	258,670,011	110,881,350	115,199,168	226,080,518	40,000,000	1,901,006,267	4,238,336,039	2,337,329,772
2030	271,603,511	116,425,417	113,993,594	230,419,011	40,000,000	2,086,581,737	4,389,394,790	2,302,813,053
2031	285,183,687	122,246,688	112,310,184	234,556,872	40,000,000	2,286,075,367	4,543,442,125	2,257,366,758
2032	299,442,871	128,359,022	110,093,729	238,452,751	40,000,000	2,500,531,020	4,700,285,147	2,199,754,127
2033	314,415,015	134,776,973	107,283,911	242,060,884	40,000,000	2,731,070,846	4,859,695,638	2,128,624,792
2034	330,135,766	141,515,822	103,814,872	245,330,694	40,000,000	2,978,901,160	5,021,406,372	2,042,505,212
2035	346,642,554	148,591,613	99,614,745	248,206,358	40,000,000	3,245,318,746	5,185,107,089	1,939,788,342
2036	363,974,682	156,021,194	94,605,155	250,626,349	40,000,000	3,531,717,652	5,350,440,121	1,818,722,468
2037	382,173,416	163,822,254	88,700,667	252,522,921	40,000,000	3,839,596,476	5,516,995,631	1,677,399,154
2038	401,282,086	172,013,366	81,808,207	253,821,573	40,000,000	4,170,566,212	5,684,306,429	1,513,740,216
2039	421,346,191	180,614,035	73,826,419	254,440,454	40,000,000	4,526,358,678	5,851,842,343	1,325,483,665
2040	442,413,500	189,644,736	64,644,984	254,289,720	40,000,000	4,908,835,579	6,019,004,097	1,110,168,518
2041	464,534,175	199,126,973	54,143,879	253,270,852	40,000,000	5,319,998,247	6,185,116,662	865,118,414
2042	487,760,884	209,083,322	42,192,573	251,275,895	40,000,000	5,761,998,116	6,349,422,032	587,423,916
2043	512,148,928	219,537,488	28,649,172	248,186,660	40,000,000	6,237,147,975	6,511,071,385	273,923,411

Notes: Assumes payment at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Amortization payments calculated to increase 4.5% per year.



PROJECTION OF ARC CONTINUED

30 Years Open (5.75% discount rate)
Public Health Commission

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2042 2043	2041	2040	2039	2038	2037	2036	2035	2034	2033	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	June 30	Ended	Fiscal Year	
16,462,775 17,285,914	15,678,833	14,932,222	14,221,164	13,543,966	12,899,015	12,284,776	11,699,787	11,142,654	10,612,051	10,106,716	9,625,444	9,167,089	8,730,561	8,314,820	7,918,876	7,541,787	7,182,654	6,840,623	6,214,622	5,647,254	5,056,024	4,489,200	3,978,429	3,410,537	2,903,103	2,428,729	2,009,766	\$1,695,421	<b>Payments</b>	Benefit	Projected	3
22,796,496 23,936,320	21,710,948	20,677,094	19,692,470	18,754,733	17,861,651	17,011,096	16,201,044	15,429,566	14,694,824	13,995,071	13,328,639	12,693,942	12,089,468	11,513,779	10,965,504	10,443,337	9,946,036	9,472,415	9,021,347	8,591,759	8,182,628	7,792,979	7,421,885	7,068,462	6,731,868	6,411,303	6,106,003	\$5,815,241	<b>Normal Cost</b>	(2)		
18,042,127 19,074,698	17,064,674	16,139,676	15,264,580	14,436,940	13,654,410	12,914,747	12,215,805	11,555,529	10,931,960	10,343,222	9,787,528	9,263,169	8,768,518	8,302,023	7,862,204	7,447,652	7,057,026	6,689,048	6,330,675	5,983,092	5,644,196	5,313,920	4,993,470	4,679,548	4,373,689	4,076,284	3,788,603	\$3,513,803	of UAAL	Amortization	(3)	
40,838,623 43,011,018	38,775,622	36,816,770	34,957,050	33,191,673	31,516,061	29,925,843	28,416,849	26,985,095	25,626,784	24,338,293	23,116,167	21,957,111	20,857,986	19,815,802	18,827,708	17,890,989	17,003,062	16,161,463	15,352,022	14,574,851	13,826,824	13,106,899	12,415,355	11,748,010	11,105,557	10,487,587	9,894,606	\$9,329,044	(3) + (2)	ARC	<b>(4</b> )	
2,250,000 2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	\$2,250,000	Funding	Additional	(5)	
272,845,578 295,727,746	251,559,840	231,759,153	213,339,910	196,205,730	180,266,958	165,440,194	151,647,855	138,817,772	126,882,811	115,780,522	105,452,811	95,845,638	86,908,733	78,595,333	70,861,938	63,668,082	56,976,123	50,751,044	44,960,274	39,573,510	34,562,568	29,901,226	25,565,094	21,531,483	17,779,286	14,288,871	11,041,973	\$8,021,603	End of Year	Assets at	<b>6</b> )	
757,015,025 807,576,194	709,519,731	664,908,529	623,010,239	583,663,671	546,717,054	512,027,486	479,460,428	448,889,218	420,194,619	393,264,384	367,992,859	344,280,596	322,033,994	301,164,964	281,590,605	263,232,904	246,018,453	229,878,182	214,747,104	200,263,822	186,430,267	173,166,792	160,447,325	148,279,783	136,559,364	125,305,385	114,509,516	\$104,186,993	Year	at End of	AAL	(7)
484,169,447 511,848,448	457,959,891	433,149,376	409,670,328	387,457,941	366,450,095	346,587,292	327,812,573	310,071,446	293,311,808	277,483,862	262,540,048	248,434,958	235,125,261	222,569,631	210,728,667	199,564,822	189,042,331	179,127,138	169,786,830	160,690,311	151,867,699	143,265,567	134,882,231	126,748,300	118,780,078	111,016,514	103,467,543	\$96,165,390	(7) - (6)	Year	at End of	UAAL

Notes: Assumes payment at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Amortization payments calculated to increase 4.5% per year.



PROJECTION OF ARC CONTINUED

30 Years Open (7.50% discount rate for City and 5.75% discount rate of Public Health Commission) All Departments Including Public Health Commission

2042 2043	2040 2041	2039	2038	2037	2036	2035	2034	2033	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016		2014 \$	June 30	Ended	Fiscal Year	
504,223,659 529,434,842	457,345,722 480.213.009	435,567,355	414,826,052	395,072,431	376,259,458	358,342,341	341,278,420	325,027,066	309,549,587	294,809,131	280,770,600	267,400,572	254,667,211	242,540,201	230,990,668	219,991,112	209,515,345	199,575,508	189,584,566	179,759,164	170,354,557	160,618,711	150,888,052	141,797,757	132,663,169	124,067,373	\$115,334,117	<b>Payments</b>	Benefit	Projected	3
231,879,817	210,321,830 220.837.921	200,306,505	190,768,100	181,683,904	173,032,290	164,792,657	156,945,388	149,471,798	142,354,093	135,575,327	129,119,359	122,970,818	117,115,065	111,538,157	106,226,816	101,168,396	96,350,854	91,762,718	87,393,064	83,231,490	79,268,086	75,493,415	71,898,490	68,474,753	65,214,050	62,108,619	\$59,151,066	<b>Normal Cost</b>	(2)		
60,234,700 47,723,870	80,784,660 71.208.553	89,090,999	96,245,147	102,355,077	107,519,902	111,830,550	115,370,401	118,215,871	120,436,951	122,097,712	123,256,763	123,967,686	124,279,427	124,236,666	123,880,152	123,247,022	122,371,085	121,287,716	119,998,283	118,515,899	116,865,181	115,032,494	113,023,055	110,871,940	108,579,044	106,172,867	\$103,646,836	of UAAL	Amortization	(3)	
292,114,517 291,197,678	291,106,490 292,046,474	289,397,504	287,013,247	284,038,981	280,552,192	276,623,207	272,315,789	267,687,669	262,791,044	257,673,039	252,376,122	246,938,504	241,394,492	235,774,823	230,106,968	224,415,418	218,721,939	213,050,434	207,391,347	201,747,389	196,133,267	190,525,909	184,921,545	179,346,693	173,793,094	168,281,486	\$162,797,902	(3) + (2)	ARC	<b>(4</b> )	
42,250,000 42,250,000	42,250,000 42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	42,250,000	\$42,250,000	Funding	Additional	(5)	
6,034,843,694 6,532,875,721	5,140,594,732	4,739,698,588	4,366,771,942	4,019,863,435	3,697,157,846	3,396,966,601	3,117,718,931	2,857,953,657	2,616,311,541	2,391,528,178	2,182,427,375	1,987,915,000	1,806,973,256	1,638,655,354	1,482,080,562	1,336,429,593	1,200,940,319	1,074,903,785	957,660,498	848,596,974	747,142,534	652,766,311	564,974,475	483,307,652	407,338,513	336,669,547	\$270,930,974	End of Year	Assets at	(6)	
7,106,437,057 7,318,647,580	6,683,912,626 6.894,636.393	6,474,852,581	6,267,970,100	6,063,712,684	5,862,467,606	5,664,567,516	5,470,295,590	5,279,890,257	5,093,549,531	4,911,434,985	4,733,675,386	4,560,370,033	4,391,591,801	4,227,389,931	4,067,792,578	3,912,809,133	3,762,432,354	3,616,640,291	3,475,435,140	3,338,237,267	3,204,734,559	3,074,900,614	2,947,967,874	2,823,567,865	2,701,999,946		\$2,466,387,906	Year	at End of	AS	7
1,071,593,363 785,771,859	1,543,317,894	1,735,153,993	1,901,198,157	2,043,849,249	2,165,309,760	2,267,600,915	2,352,576,659	2,421,936,600	2,477,237,990	2,519,906,806	2,551,248,011	2,572,455,033	2,584,618,545	2,588,734,577	2,585,712,015	2,576,379,541	2,561,492,035	2,541,736,506	2,517,774,642	2,489,640,293	2,457,592,025	2,422,134,303	2,382,993,398	2,340,260,214	2,294,661,433	2,246,196,835	\$2,195,456,932	(7) - (6)	Year	at End of	(8)

Notes: Assumes payment at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Amortization payments calculated to increase 4.5% per year.



Retiree Contributions:
Premium rates and retiree contributions as of July
1, 2013 are summarized below:

	S <sub>2</sub>	Subscribers		Retirees				
Non-Medicare Actives and Retirees	Active	Retiree	Total	65 and over	Monthly Premium (Effective 7/1/2013)	City cost (\$)	Retiree cost (\$)	Retiree cost (%)
Harvard Pilgrim HMO Individual	4,730	1,065	5,795	394	\$683.11	<b>\$</b> 563.57	<b>\$</b> 119.54	17.50%
Family	6,670	976	7,646	215	\$1,837.45	\$1,515.90	\$321.55	17.50%
Neighborhood Health Plan HMO	<b>8</b> 37	80	012	à	\$500 13	\$404.30	2104 00	17 600/
Family	924	58	982	17	\$1,587.70	\$1,309.85	\$277.85	17.50%
BMC Advantage HMO								
Individual	56	. 0	56	0	\$683.11	\$563.57	\$119.54	17.50%
Family  RCBC Blue Choice DOC	12	2	14	0	\$1,837.45	\$1,515.90	\$321.55	17.50%
Individual	334	136	470	74	\$777.28	\$563.53	<b>\$</b> 213.75	27.50%
Family	295	89	384	31	\$2,005.38	\$1,453.90	\$551,48	27.50%
Harvard Pilgrim POS	613		1	<b>.</b>				
Family	542	78	620	17	\$1,959.49	\$1,518.60	\$440.89	22.50%
BCBS Blue Care Elect Preferred PPO								
Individual Family	183 154	150 150	849 304	440	\$1,080.99 \$2,507.90	\$783.72 \$1,818.23	\$297.27 \$689.67	27.50% 27.50%
Non-Medicare Total	15,344	3,416	18,760	1,315				

Total ***	Tufts Medicare Preferred HMO**	Medicare HMO Blue**	Medicare Advantage Plans	Harvard Pilgrim Medicare Enhance**	Tufts Medicare Preferred Supplement**	BCBS Managed Blue for Seniors	Medicare Supplement Plans	BCBS Master Medical Part A&B Carveout	Medicare*
	rred HMO**	*	Plans	care Enhance**	rred Supplement**	for Seniors	nt Plans	d Part A&B Carveout	
15,346	0	0		-	0	0		<b></b>	
9,174	146	38		2,071	814	238		2,451	
	146	38		2,072	814	238		2,452	
	\$252.00	\$237.97		\$378.62	\$352.00	\$352.83		\$436.32	Monthly Premium (Effective 7/1/2013)
	\$226.80	\$214.17		\$340.76	\$316.80	\$317.55		\$327.24	City cost (\$)
	\$25.20	\$23.80		\$37.86	\$35.20	\$35.28		\$109.08	Retiree cost (\$)
	10.0%	10.0%		10.0%	10.0%	10.0%		25.0%	Retiree cost (%)

Effective July 1, 2015, retirees will pay an additional 1% of the premium cost for all Medicare plans.
 Monthly premium rate is effective January 1, 2014.
 In addition, there are 5,749 spouses of retirees covered under and individual or family policy.

Plan Changes
Since the Prior Valuation:

None

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