

May 22, 2014

Alderman Nik Kovac, Chairman
Members of the Common Council Finance and Personnel Committee
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**File No: 140121, Communication and Presentation from UnitedHealthcare regarding
Utilization of health benefits by City members in 2013**

Dear Alderman Kovac:

UnitedHealthcare and the Department of Employee Relations (DER) will make a presentation to the Finance and Personnel Committee on Thursday, May 29 regarding the utilization of health benefits by city members, both active and retired, in 2013. Dr. Bruce Weiss, M.D., Senior Medical Director for UHC and Susan Bridges, Strategic Account Executive for UHC will make the presentation. UHC will be able to provide insight into how City members are spending health care dollars, as well as steps that both the City and the members can take to better control increasing health care costs. There is much to be done to control health care costs so appreciate the opportunity to have a good dialog with members of the Finance and Personnel Committee.

If you have any questions or comments before Thursday regarding this file, please contact me at mbrady@milwaukee.gov or 286-2317 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Brady
Employee Benefits

CC: Maria Montegudo, Deborah Ford, Mary Turk, Dennis Yaccarino, Renee Joos, Ellen Tangen