

Perry Township Board of Trustees

Special Meeting Session

July 30, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Call Meeting to Order

Trustee Miller called the special meeting of the Perry Township Board of Trustees to order at 5:01 p.m. for Ohio Billing.

Discussion was had on how much Ohio Billing has been able to collect and statistics of what they are averaging on collection.

Lisa Nelligan stated that by the end of the partnership with Life Force, the collection rate was 61 % collection. Ohio Billing stated the collection rate for them is at 76 % as of now.

The discussion was had on some trips that we may not be billing, for now, but qualify for billing, and how supplies used were at no cost as they come from Mercy/Cleveland Clinic. It was brought up to have a follow-up discussion on possibly billing for routes that we currently aren't billing for. Trustee DeChiara suggested beginning to bill for those visits that we aren't currently billing for in installments rather than going for it all at once.

A discussion was had on self-pay and hardship discounts. Discussion was also had for self-pay patients who paid within 30 days a 50 % discount and anything after would be a 25% discount.

For those patients/residents who were self-pay and wanted to take advantage of the discount, the discussion was had on how they could accept the payment over the phone via card, and then every 3-5 days a deposit would be made into our bank account and Waystar the company Ohio Billing uses for card payments would make the deposit. Ohio Billing would absorb the cost until the first of the year if we were to begin that service with the card.

Lisa Nelligan suggested charging a service fee for those using a card.

Trustee Nelligan said she would have a further discussion to discuss self-pay and using the cards for payments before decisions are made.

1133 calls were received in 2023, Gabby from Ohio Billing stated.

Further discussion was had on calls taken. No action was taken.

Adjournment:

The Board adjourned at approximately 6:05 p.m.

Trustee Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Miller, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes.

Matt Miller, President

Craig Chessler, Fiscal Officer