

San José Federated
Postemployment Healthcare Plan



Assumptions for June 30, 2018 OPEB Actuarial Valuation

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Background



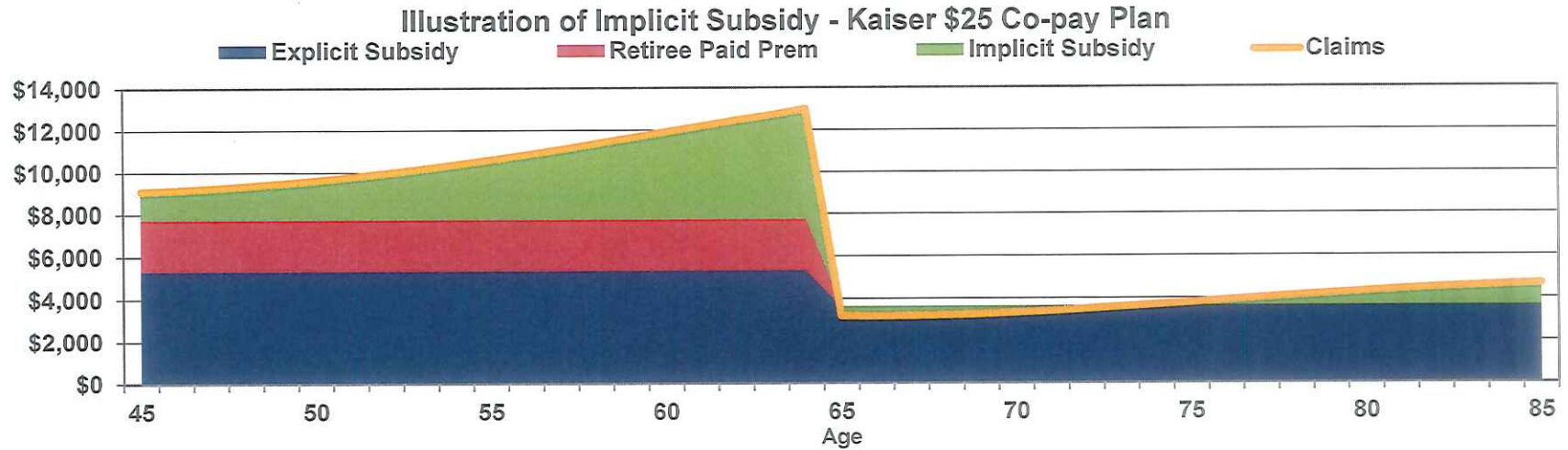
- June 30, 2018 valuation:
 - Develops City contribution for FYE 2020
 - Used as basis for GASB 74/75 valuation in September for FYE 2019
- Measure F made substantial changes to the retiree healthcare plan
 - Established VEBA for Tier 2 members and offered one-time election to Tier 1 members
 - VEBA Members on service-connected disability receive DB OPEB benefits for employee only coverage to age 65 once VEBA funds exhausted
 - Can use VEBA funds to pay self-supporting premiums for City retiree health plans
 - DB plan retired members may take a credit “in lieu” of current benefits that may be applied to future premiums
 - Active members contribute 7.5% of pay

Two Types of Subsidies



- Benefits in the plan are based on an **explicit** (premium) subsidy plus an **implicit** subsidy
- Explicit subsidy (i.e., premium subsidy)
 - The trust pays the premium for health coverage selected by the retiree, up to 100% of the premium for the lowest cost plan offered to active employees
- Implicit subsidy
 - Difference between the expected claims cost for a retiree or spouse and the total (retiree + city) premium
 - Applicable for non-Medicare retirees only

Illustration of Subsidies



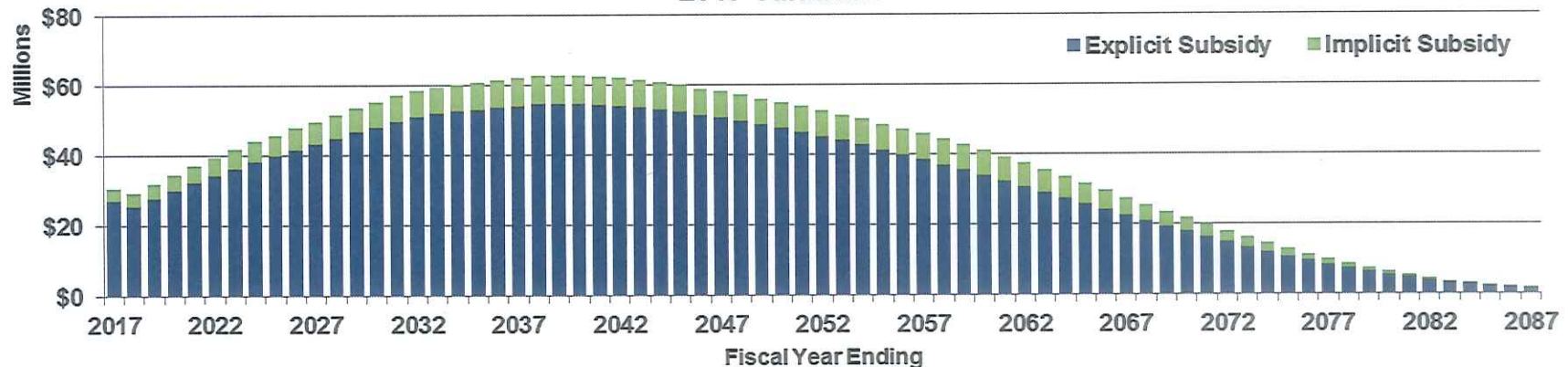
Member Age 64 Illustration

	2018	2019	% Change
Explicit Subsidy	\$ 4,916	\$ 5,340	8.6%
Retiree Paid Premium	<u>2,210</u>	<u>2,401</u>	8.6%
Kaiser \$25 Co-Pay Plan Premium	\$ 7,126	\$ 7,741	8.6%
Implicit Subsidy	<u>5,341</u>	<u>5,261</u>	-1.5%
Total Claims	\$ 12,467	\$ 13,002	4.3%

Projected Benefit Payments



Projected Benefit Payments
2017 Valuation



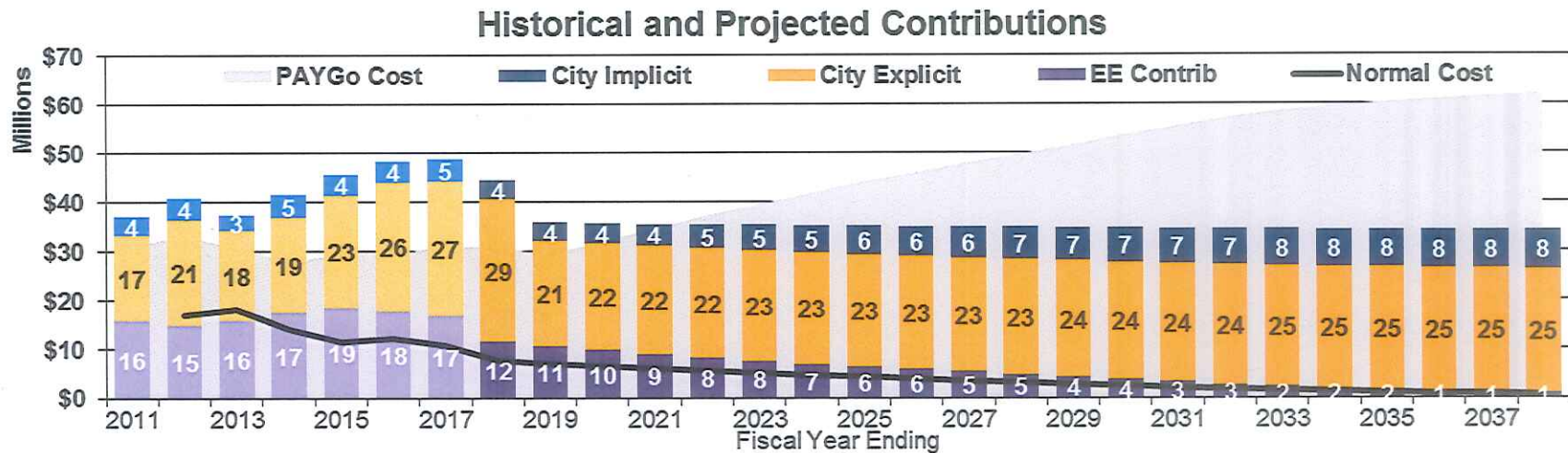
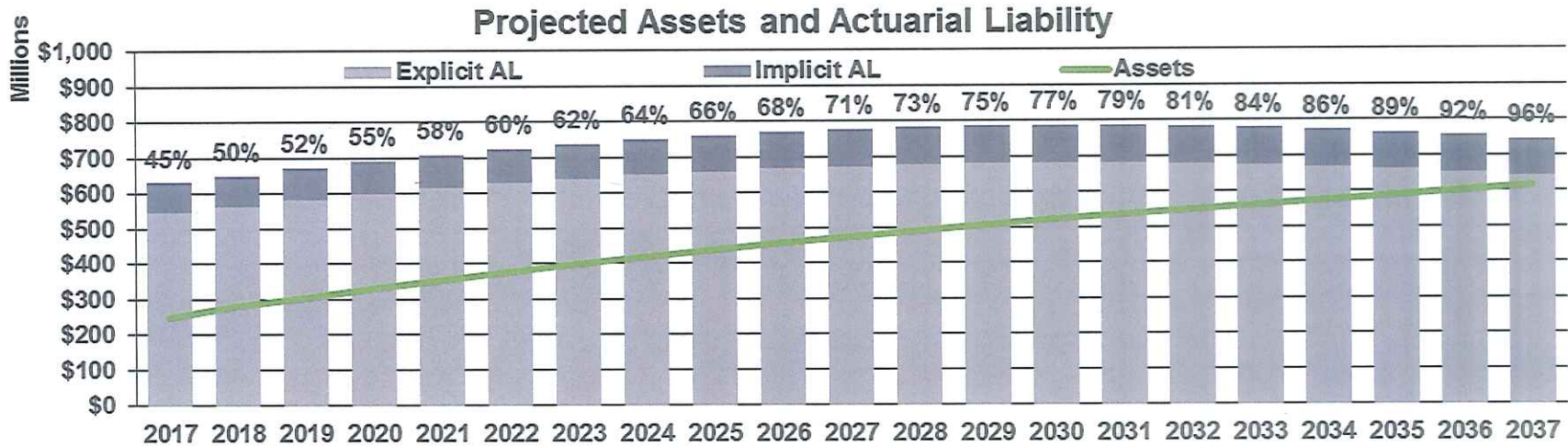
- Even though the plan is closed, projected benefit payments extend over a long period
- The implicit subsidy is a relatively minor portion of the total benefit projected to be paid

Contribution Policy – Set by Board



- Implicit Subsidy – Pay-as-you-go
 - Paid as a part of active member medical premiums
- Explicit Subsidy – Prefunded through 115 Trust
 - City contributions equal normal cost plus level dollar amortization of UAL less member contributions
 - UAL changes are amortized over 20 years with a 3-year phase-in and out
 - City can cap its contribution at 14% of payroll

2017 Valuation Results



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Assumptions

Assumptions for 2018 Valuation



- Where applicable, the same assumptions are used as in the pension valuation
- While the assets are invested in two separate trusts, the 401(h) account will be exhausted soon
 - Discount rate is based on expected return for the 115 Trust
- In addition, the following specific OPEB assumptions are used:
 - Claims costs
 - Plan elections
 - Dependent coverage elections
 - Health care trend rates

Expected Return on Assets



- Meketa provided forward-looking capital market assumptions
 - 10-Year Horizon
 - 20-Year Horizon
- Expectations are 50-60 basis points lower than for the pension trust
- Appendix shows Meketa's assumptions by asset class and the assumed asset allocation
- We recommend a discount rate between 6.25% and 6.75%

Expected Distribution of Average Annual Passive Returns		
Percentile	Time Horizon	
	10 Years	20 Years
95th	11.8%	11.1%
75th	8.1%	8.5%
60th	6.5%	7.4%
55th	6.0%	7.1%
50th	5.6%	6.8%
45th	5.1%	6.4%
40th	4.6%	6.1%
25th	3.1%	5.0%
5th	-0.4%	2.5%

Changes in Explicit Subsidy



Maximum Annual Explicit Subsidy				
Year	Member Only	Member + Spouse	Member + Child(ren)	Member + Family
2015	\$5,397	\$10,794	\$9,444	\$16,190
2016	\$5,603	\$11,206	\$9,805	\$16,809
2017	\$5,882	\$11,765	\$10,294	\$17,647
2018	\$4,916	\$9,833	\$8,604	\$14,749
2019	\$5,340	\$10,681	\$9,346	\$16,021

- The maximum explicit subsidy is the premium for the lowest cost health plan offered to active employees
 - The lowest cost plan in 2019 remains the Kaiser \$3,000 deductible plan
- The maximum explicit subsidy paid by the City will increase from 2018 to 2019 by 8.6% for all coverage levels
 - Assumed increase was 8.0%
 - All pre-Medicare plans receive this level of subsidy
 - Some Medicare-eligible plans have premiums below the maximum subsidy

Aggregate Claims Costs



Age	FYE 2019		FYE 2018		% change	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Medical						
50	\$9,029	\$10,301	\$8,556	\$9,758	5.5%	5.6%
55	\$10,226	\$11,123	\$9,678	\$10,525	5.7%	5.7%
60	\$12,186	\$11,877	\$11,520	\$11,227	5.8%	5.8%
64	\$14,516	\$11,809	\$13,713	\$11,156	5.9%	5.9%
65	\$4,447	\$3,923	\$4,387	\$3,870	1.4%	1.4%
70	\$4,722	\$4,000	\$4,658	\$3,945	1.4%	1.4%
75	\$5,428	\$4,498	\$5,354	\$4,437	1.4%	1.4%
80	\$6,163	\$5,101	\$6,080	\$5,032	1.4%	1.4%
85	\$6,656	\$5,574	\$6,566	\$5,499	1.4%	1.4%
Dental	\$675		\$674		0.1%	

- Claims costs are developed by age for each health plan offered
- Aggregate claims costs reflect the average cost based on plan election assumptions as of 1/1/2018
- Aggregate claims costs for FYE 2018 are higher than expected prior to Medicare eligibility and lower than expected otherwise

In-Lieu Elections



- Measure F added an “In-Lieu” option
 - Retirees can waive health coverage in exchange for a credit equal to 25% of the explicit subsidy for the tier of coverage for which they qualify
 - Credit can be applied to pay future premiums
- For 2017 valuation, we had no experience and assumed no one elected the “In-Lieu” option
- 2018 experience is very limited

2018 In-Lieu Experience



	Non-Medicare Eligible	Medicare Eligible	Total
No Coverage	23	27	50
Retiree Only	12	5	17
Retiree/ Spouse	7	1	8
Retiree/ Children	2	0	2
Family	23	2	25
Total	67	35	102

- In-Lieu option
 - 76 (out of 2,898) current retirees
 - 7 (out of 16) new retirees from vested terminated
 - 19 (out of 111) new retirees from active status
- About 50% did not have San José health coverage last year

2018 In-Lieu Assumptions



- Percentage electing In-Lieu option
 - Current retirees = No additional retirees elect In-Lieu
 - Future retirees eligible for medical coverage
 - Vested terminated members = 50%
 - Active members = 15%
- In-Lieu coverage credit
 - Non-Medicare Eligible
 - 50% Retiree only
 - 10% Retiree / Spouse
 - 40% Family
 - Medicare Eligible
 - 60% Retiree only
 - 40% Retiree / Spouse
- Duration of In-Lieu coverage
 - We have no data for this assumption yet
 - Recommend an initial assumption of 5 years

Plan Elections



Assumed Plan Elections for Future Retirees*								
	2018	2017	2018		2018	2017	2018	
	Enrollment	Valuation	Valuation		Enrollment	Valuation	Valuation	
Pre-Medicare Medical Plans				Medicare-Eligible Medical Plans				
Kaiser DHMO	12%	14%	11%	Kaiser Senior Advantage	59%	58%	58%	
Kaiser \$25 Co-pay	64%	61%	64%	BS Medicare HMO	7%	8%	8%	
Kaiser HDHP	8%	6%	8%	BS Medicare PPO	34%	34%	34%	
Sutter Health DHMO	1%	1%	1%					
Sutter Health \$20 Co-pay	5%	3%	4%	Dental Plans (All Retirees)				
Sutter Health Vista	N/A	N/A	0%	Delta Dental PPO	98%	97%	97%	
BS PPO \$25 Co-pay	12%	N/A	12%	DeltaCare HMO	2%	3%	3%	

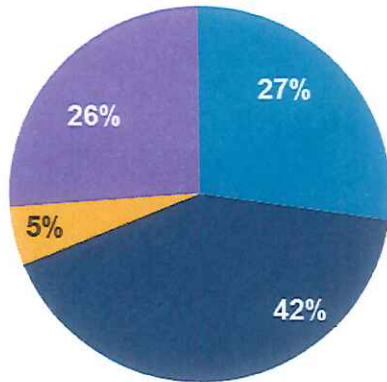
* Eligible for coverage and elect coverage

- Current enrollment for 2018 was compared to the plan election assumptions developed for the June 30, 2017 valuation
- Plan changes introduced for 2018 will impact future enrollment:
 - The Sutter Health Vista \$2,500 deductible plans were not offered in 2018
- We recommend the above minor adjustments for the June 30, 2018 valuation due to these changes

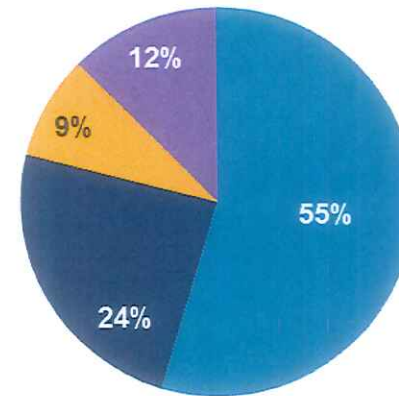
Dependent Coverage Elections



Pre-Medicare - Male



Pre-Medicare - Female



- Ret Only
- Ret/Spouse
- Ret/Children
- Ret/Family

Future Retiree Tier Elections

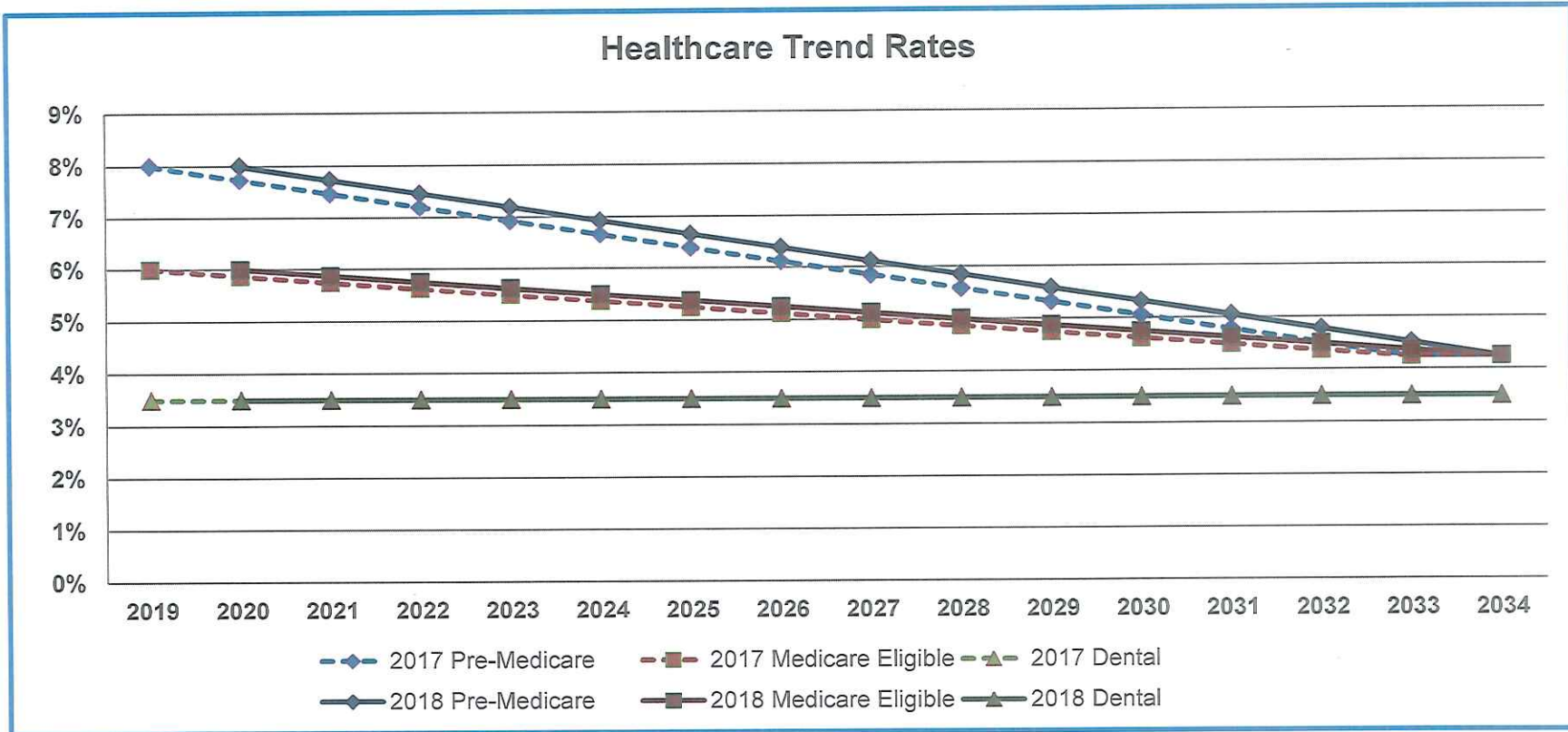
Coverage Tier	Pre-Medicare		Medicare	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Retiree Only	27%	55%	32%	63%
Retiree and Spouse	42%	24%	68%	37%
Retiree and Children	5%	9%	0%	0%
Retiree and Family	26%	12%	0%	0%

Healthcare Trend Rates



- Healthcare trend rates generally start at current trend experience and grade down to a projected GDP rate
 - Implication is that health care is a growing percentage of GDP until the ultimate rate is achieved
- We recommend re-starting the trends at the same rate as in the prior valuation
 - No change to the ultimate trend rate for medical

Healthcare Trend Rates



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
2017 Pre-Medicare	8.00%	7.73%	7.46%	7.20%	6.93%	6.66%	6.39%	6.13%	5.86%	5.59%	5.32%	5.05%	4.79%	4.52%	4.25%	4.25%
2017 Medicare Eligible	6.00%	5.88%	5.75%	5.63%	5.50%	5.38%	5.25%	5.13%	5.00%	4.88%	4.75%	4.63%	4.50%	4.38%	4.25%	4.25%
2017 Dental	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%
2018 Pre-Medicare		8.00%	7.73%	7.46%	7.20%	6.93%	6.66%	6.39%	6.13%	5.86%	5.59%	5.32%	5.05%	4.79%	4.52%	4.25%
2018 Medicare Eligible		6.00%	5.88%	5.75%	5.63%	5.50%	5.38%	5.25%	5.13%	5.00%	4.88%	4.75%	4.63%	4.50%	4.38%	4.25%
2018 Dental		3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%

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Board Decisions



- Adopt discount rate
- Adopt OPEB assumptions

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Non-Medicare Plan Claims Costs



Age 64 Claims Costs

	FYE 2019		FYE 2018		% change	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Medical						
Kaiser \$25 Co-Pay	\$14,359	\$11,682	\$13,774	\$11,207	4.2%	4.2%
Kaiser DHMO	11,884	9,666	10,379	8,448	14.5%	14.4%
Kaiser HDHP	8,320	6,771	9,750	7,935	-14.7%	-14.7%
BS PPO \$100 Co-Pay	21,838	17,763	18,020	14,652	21.2%	21.2%
Sutter \$20 Co-Pay	14,660	11,923	14,575	11,855	0.6%	0.6%
Sutter DHMO	14,700	11,968	13,233	10,778	11.1%	11.0%
Dental						
Delta PPO		\$686		\$685		0%
DeltaCare HMO		\$312		\$311		0%

- Claims costs had been expected to increase
 - 8.00% for non-Medicare medical costs
 - 3.50% for dental costs
- Renewal increases were
 - Higher than expected for Blue Shield PPO plans and California Kaiser plans and
 - Lower than expected for all other Plans
- Sutter \$2,500 Claim Curves go into effect 1/1/2019. For the current valuation, it is assumed that no one will elect this plan

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Medicare Eligible Plan Claim Costs



Age 65 Claims Costs

	FYE 2019		FYE 2018		% change	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Medical						
Kaiser Senior Advantage	\$3,409	\$3,007	\$3,341	\$2,948	2.0%	2.0%
BS PPO	5,670	5,001	5,598	4,938	1.3%	1.3%
BS HMO	6,779	5,980	6,819	6,015	-0.6%	-0.6%
Dental						
Delta PPO		\$686		\$685		0%
DeltaCare HMO		\$312		\$311		0%

- Claims costs had been expected to increase
 - 6.00% for Medicare medical costs
 - 3.50% for dental costs
- Renewal increases were
 - Lower than expected for all plans

Appendix – Meketa's CMAs



Federated 115 Trust Portfolio Meketa's Capital Market Assumptions

Asset Class	Allocation	Standard Deviation	Arithmetic Return	
			10-Year	20-Year
Short-term Investment Grade Bonds	29.0%	1.5%	1.8%	3.1%
Investment Grade Bonds	0.0%	4.0%	2.8%	3.7%
TIPS	0.0%	7.5%	3.1%	3.6%
US Equity	28.0%	18.0%	7.0%	8.9%
Developed Market Equity (non-US)	13.0%	20.0%	8.1%	9.1%
Emerging Market Equity	15.0%	25.0%	12.1%	12.5%
Core Private Real Estate	10.0%	12.0%	4.8%	6.2%
Natural Resources (Public)	0.0%	23.0%	9.5%	9.8%
Commodities (naive)	5.0%	18.0%	7.0%	6.2%
Infrastructure (Public)	0.0%	18.0%	8.7%	8.8%
Total	100.0%	11.8%	6.2%	7.4%
		Geometric Return	5.6%	6.8%