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Hamden Prepares for Audit of Medical Benefits Claims

HAMDEN – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is pleased to announce that auditing firm, “The Segal Company”, of Farmington, CT has been selected to perform an Audit of Hamden’s Medical Benefits Claims and will summarize its findings to the Legislative Council upon completion of the audit.

Segal Consulting is prepared to provide controls for efficient administration and accurate benefit determinations of the Town of Hamden/Board of Education Health benefits, ultimately summarizing their findings and providing recommendations to address problems beneficial to the administrative efficiency and/or financial position of the Health Plan. Audits of this nature have the potential to realize significant cost savings, as the last time a Claims Audit was conducted in 2009, the Town realized savings of approximately \$200,000.

For several years, Segal Consulting has acted as the Town’s advisor by providing ongoing analysis of Hamden’s benefit plans and supplying research and data for the purpose of long-term planning, labor negotiations during the annual budget process and much more. The partnership between Hamden and Segal Consulting has produced a positive track-record, as they have previously assisted the Town in implementing cost-saving changes in many of the currently existing union agreements.

Commenting on the upcoming audit process, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng said, “Over the years, our partnership with Segal Consulting has proved beneficial to the Town as we have taken steps to address issues identified in previous audits. Hamden is committed to practicing honest budgeting procedures and implementing innovative approaches to managing employee health and wellness issues. These issues are a key platform in further securing Hamden’s future financial security. I am excited to work with Segal to identify and implement further cost saving changes, and I look forward to the results of this audit.”

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