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Jeff Fiegenschuh
City Manager
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Mr. Fiegenschuh,

The City of Princeton joined the IPBC in March of 2017. The City of Princeton council, department leaders, and employees have been thrilled with this change. Since March the city has been satisfied with the information provided by the IPBC from all the member communities and the communication between the communities, IPBC and Gallagher. The city is on track to see a savings of over \$2 million over the next five years. Prior to joining the IPBC the City was constantly changing plans and providers to keep costs down. IPBC provides some plan security and consistency. Due to the number of member communities and the pooling of the risk amongst all the communities the increases from year to year are proven to be lower than what the City of Princeton was seeing with their previous plan. The City has a high deductible health plan and employees have health savings accounts. The City uses United Health Care as their provider with the IPBC, the network and service from UHC has been outstanding since the transition.

I would be happy to discuss my experience with you further at your convenience.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Skaggs".

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