



# ACTUARIAL VALUATION UPDATE

Board of Trustees Meeting

01/12/2021

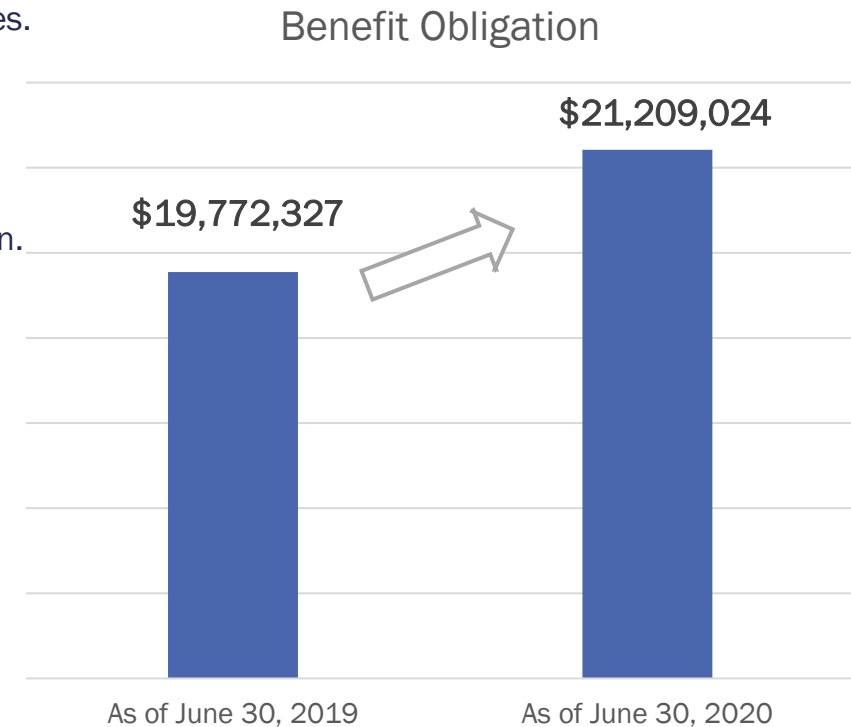


# Actuarial Valuation has been completed

- At our 12/4 LTHB committee meeting, we accomplished the following:
  - *Reviewed the topline results*
  - *Discussed the assumptions and methodology used*
  - *Held Q&A with actuary team*
  - *Ensured alignment before moving forward*
- The actuarial valuation will now be marked as final and sent to our auditor
- Phase 2 of the project has now been initiated: scenario projections
  - *Evaluating options for expanding benefits to all*
  - *Evaluating options for dissolving the benefit*

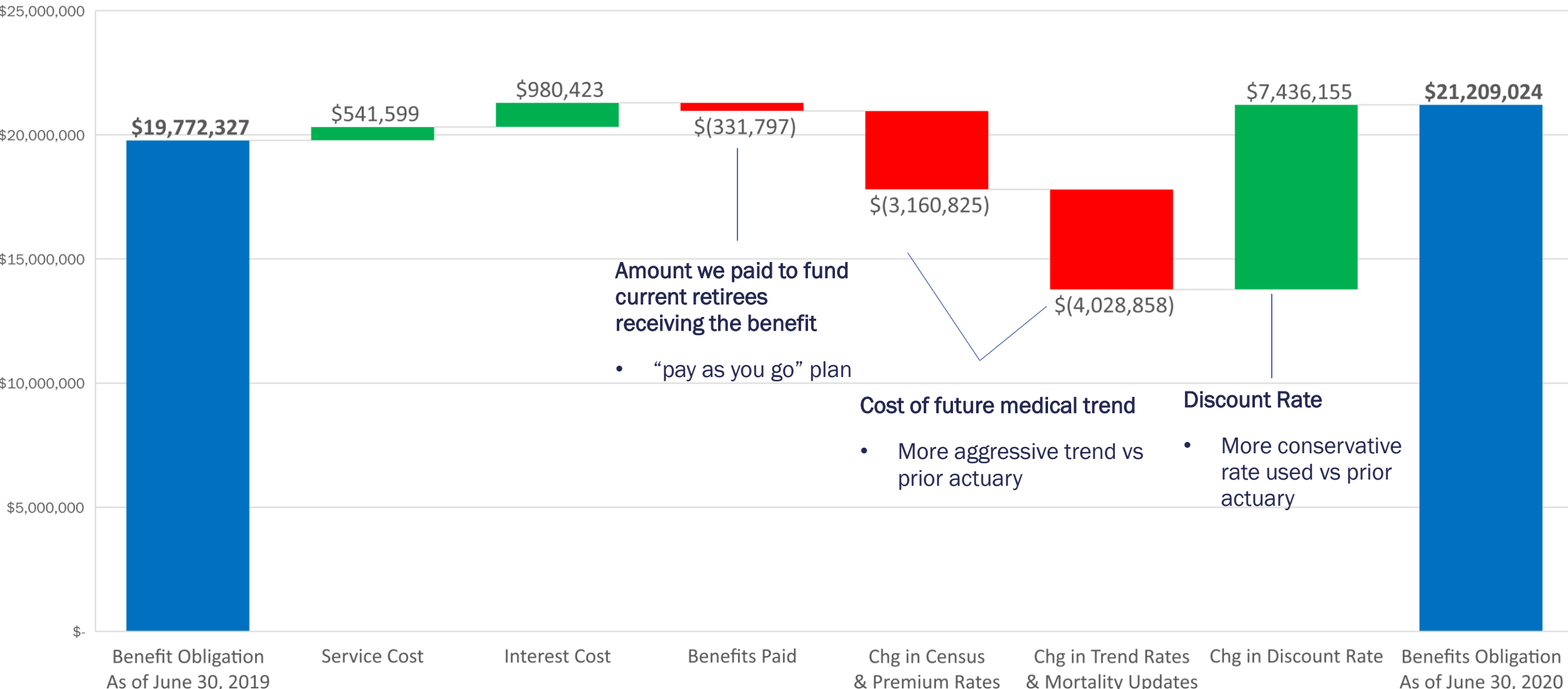
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- The Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation (APBO) increased by approximately 7.3% compared to the amount reported in PCHS's June 30, 2019 financial statement.
- The reason for the increase is mainly attributed to increases in Service Cost & Interest Cost
  - Service cost is an increase in obligation due to an additional year of service by employees. We must set this aside.
  - Interest cost is an increase in the present value of the liability. Our obligation increased because the benefit date is now one year closer.
  - Keep in mind, we paid the minimum this past year, which is why our obligation has grown.
- The report also makes different assumptions regarding the (1) discount rate and (2) the future medical cost trend.
  - These are the 2 biggest assumptions that can impact our obligation amount
  - The report recommends a discount rate of 2.67% (vs 5% from last report). Also recommends a future medical cost trend of 4% (vs 5% from last report)
  - The impact of these new assumptions is a \$246k increase to our obligation. We need to discuss and align on these assumptions.



# The chart below shows the change in Benefit Obligation from 2019 to 2020 and quantifies the impact of each assumption our actuary made

Changes in PCHS Benefit Obligation 2019-2020





# APPENDIX



# About our Actuarial Firm: Demsey Filliger & Associates (DF&A)



- DF&A is a highly respected actuarial firm, working with 400+ clients on over 2,000 actuarial valuations. Actuary of choice for SISC.
- Carlos Diaz, ASA, EA, MAA: Has over 32 years of actuarial consulting experience and led our report/valuation.

# Discount Rate

- After reviewing the SOA (Society for Actuaries) ACOPA (College of Pension Actuaries) and FASB (Financial Accounting Standards Board), the discount rate recommended in the current report is accurate.
- PCHS operates under FASB, which states that we must peg against high quality bonds.
- The actuary used the most common discount curve from FTSE (Citigroup) with is used industry wide

## Discount Rate

- Based on high-quality corporate bonds as of measurement date
- Government bonds may be necessary in some countries
- Rates as of the measurement date – not average for month or longer
- Cash flow matching of expected benefit payments with appropriate yield curve and solve for single equivalent rate
- Calculation similar to determination of EIR for funding purposes

## Discount Rate (continued)

- Various acceptable yield curves
- Citigroup commonly used
- Most larger actuarial firms have their own pension curves
- Bond matching also used