

Medical Insurance

Background: In 2010, South Lake Schools used MESSA for all eligible employees in the District. MESSA also provided the third party administration of claims and both the specific and aggregate stop loss insurance for the employee health benefit plan.

Process: Pursuant to the Public Employee Health Benefits Act, 207 PA 106, MCL 124.75, the District and Preferred Benefits solicited bids for the third party administration of claims and the specific and aggregate stop loss insurances for the District in June, 2011. Bids were solicited from the following carriers for the TPA services and stop loss insurance:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Health Plus

MEBS (VEBA)

MEMBA (VEBA)

MESSA

Priority Health

Based on contractual obligations, MESSA was awarded the bid for medical insurance for the teachers beginning October 1, 2011. Priority Health was awarded the bid for services for third party administration and stop loss insurance for the rest of the District's eligible employees' medical insurance beginning August 1, 2011.