

Medical Insurance

Background:

In 2014, 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 for the employee health benefit plan.

Process:

Pursuant to the Public School Employee Health Benefits Act, 207 PA 106, MCL 124.75, the District and Stakor & Associates solicited bids for the third party administration of claims and the specific and aggregate stop loss insurances for the District in June 2014. Bids were solicited from the following carriers for the TPA services and stop loss insurance:

- ☞ MESSA - ABC Plan 1
- ☞ Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan - Simply Blue PPO-HSA
- ☞ HAP -- HMO
- ☞ Priority Health - PPO-HSA
- ☞ United Healthcare - PPO-HSA

Based on contractual obligations, MESSA was awarded the bid for medical insurance for eligible teachers, administrators, secretaries, executive assistants, technology, maintenance and food services employees, beginning July, 2014.