

Dental 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 dental 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 a self-funded dental insurance program with third party administration (TPA) services. Bids were solicited from the following carriers for dental insurance and TPA services:

- ☞ MESSA – Delta Dental
- ☞ Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
- ☞ Reliance Standard
- ☞ ADN

Based on contractual obligations beginning July, 2014, MESSA was awarded the bid for the dental insurance for the teachers and the remainder of the District's eligible employees.