

December 4, 2014

To: Addison Community Schools, Adrian Public Schools, Blissfield Community Schools, Britton Deerfield Schools, Clinton Community Schools, Hudson Area Schools, Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD), Madison School District, Morenci Area Schools., Onsted Community Schools, Sand Creek Community Schools, Tecumseh Public Schools..

Dear Members:

The Lenawee County Insurance Consortium solicited bids on behalf of the individual member public school districts in compliance with Public Act 106, Section 5, (2) which states "A public employer or pooled plan procuring coverage or benefits from 1 or more carriers shall solicit 4 or more bids when establishing a medical benefit plan, including at least 1 bid from a voluntary employees' beneficiary association described in section 501(c)(9) of the internal revenue code, 26 USC 501 (c)(9). "Bids were solicited for several Plan options for health insurance and included the specific demographic data of the following member school districts: Addison Community Schools, Adrian Public Schools, Blissfield Community Schools, Britton Deerfield Schools, Clinton Community Schools, Hudson Area Schools, Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD), Madison School District, Morenci Area Schools, Onsted Community Schools, Sand Creek Community Schools, and Tecumseh Public Schools.

The Lenawee County Insurance Consortium solicited bids from several different carriers. Bids were received from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and MESSA. MESSA is a qualified voluntary employees' beneficiary association (VEBA), described in section 501 (c)(9) of the internal revenue code, 26 USC 501(c)(9).

It is our understanding that these bids satisfy the Best Practices requirements for all the participating Consortium school districts listed above.

Respectfully,

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