

## **Health Benefit Bids**

Our district is unable to bid out health care benefits due to the lack of health care insurance options in our area of the state. Each of our existing plans, MESSA and Michigan Conference of Teamsters Welfare Fund, are Blue Cross/Blue Shield (BC/BS) plans. We have no other insurance providers in our area other than BC/BS and they will not bid against themselves. We continue to monitor this with the hope some of the downstate insurance providers who compete with BC/BS will be coming to our area.