



WESLACO

Independent School District

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Specific and Aggregate Stop Loss Insurance for Self-Funded Medical/Rx Employee Benefit Plan (Proposal # 17-08-67)

Questions

1. Listing of the large claims for the period 9/1/15 – 8/31/16
 - See attached reports.
2. Which PPO network should we price?
 - BCBSTX effective 9-1-17.
3. Which TPA will the School District be using?
 - BCBSTX effective 9-1-17.
4. Copy of the current medical plan(s).
 - That information is listed on the District's website.
5. Can you please confirm the current and proposed TPA/PPO for this group?
 - Current TPA, Frates Benefit Administrators with IMS network – BCBSTX will administer the plan effective 9-1-17.
6. Will the School District be accepting proposals from stop-loss carriers who are working with brokers?
 - All proposals will be accepted that conform to RFP guidelines.
7. I see that you have a consultant helping and would they be on a fee for services basis only? Would they be ineligible to be named as the broker of record?
 - Yes – SWBC serves as a fee-based consultant to WISD.

8. Copy of current stop loss policy. If that is not available, please provide the current specific rates and current aggregate premium rate.
 - Current stop loss policy attached.
9. Are retirees covered under the current plan?
 - No.
10. The aggregate reporting does appear to include Rx but I do not see Rx data included on the large claim reporting. Please provide Rx detail reporting for the policy years 2014 – 2017 for individuals that have met or exceeded 50% of the specific deductible or, \$50K whichever is available.
 - See attached report.