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EHA Announces Decision Regarding 2015/16 (Optional) Open Enrollment

The EHA Board is pleased to announce that at its February 6, 2015 meeting the following resolution was passed:

Motion: “An Open Enrollment period for the 2015-16 plan year for all groups unless both the district and the local Association approve of opting out.”

The above resolution will result in all EHA subgroups having an Open Enrollment unless it is decided at the local level to opt out. This opting out may be applied at the subgroup level and requires the employer and the bargaining unit (for subgroups where one exists) to sign off on the desire to opt out. Sub-Groups may opt out of the Open Enrollment by completing and returning a form to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska. The EHA BCBSNE 2015-16 Open Enrollment Opt Out Form will need to be completed and returned to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska no later than July 1, 2015.

The Open Enrollment allows employees and dependents, who are eligible to participate but have not previously enrolled in the EHA plan, an opportunity to enroll in the plan without any late enrollment restrictions or penalties.