



### **Educators Health Alliance to Seek Competitive Bids for Health Insurance Program**

The Educators Health Alliance (EHA) Board of Directors at its February 9, 2016 meeting has approved a resolution for "...the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) to determine the insurance company for the EHA Plan and to direct our consultant to proceed immediately in preparation for a September 1, 2017 coverage effective date."

The EHA consultant, Kevin Dolsky of Actuarial & Health Care Solutions, will additionally engage a team of consultants and actuaries from the nationally recognized firm Buck Consultants in conducting the issuance, evaluation and analytics associated with the RFP.

It is anticipated the request of Notice of Intent to Bid and the RFP will be released in March 2016.

The EHA plan's insurance coverage includes more than 80,000 education employees, early retirees and their dependents in more than 400 school groups. The statewide health care network was formed 45 years ago. A 12-member board representing Nebraska State Education Association, the Nebraska Association of School Boards and the Nebraska Council of School Administrators now governs the health care plan.