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**Need Help With Your Premiums?  
New Insurance Program Exclusively for Michigan CHCs Shows Incredible Savings**

October 14, 2011, Lansing, MI –The high cost of employee health insurance is giving many Michigan Health Centers cause for the blues. Can anything be done to stop the double digit increase in premiums every year? Yes, absolutely it can!

A new insurance program – the Michigan Community Health Centers Employee Benefit Program, Inc. (MCHCEBP) – is in place, and it is exclusively for the benefit of Michigan Health Centers. MCHCEBP has just been moved to the launch pad. Excitement is building as the program is set to take off. Preliminary tests on 2012 rates show incredible savings.

MCHCEBP is ready to provide quotes for your 2012 health insurance coverage. January 1, 2012, is fast approaching, and there is need to act quickly. Operations for MCHCEBP are being handled by MPCA Insurance Consultant, Tom Najar, AAI, CIC, LIC, and Pat Burke, MPCA Director of Finance & Operations. Both are eager to assist Health Centers to get quotes quickly. Attached are two documents that will guide the process.

Don't be left behind. Get on board as MCHCEBP takes off. No admission is required - sit back and enjoy the savings!

Michigan Primary Care Association has been the voice for Community Health Centers and other community-based providers in Michigan since 1980. It is a leader in building a healthy society in which all residents have convenient and affordable access to quality health care. For more information, please visit [www.mPCA.net](http://www.mPCA.net) or call 517.381.8000.

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## Michigan Community Health Centers Employee Benefit Program, Inc. (MCHCEBA)



*(Established through the work and funding of the Michigan Primary Care Association,  
and the governance of the MPCA Health Insurance Workgroup)*

The purpose of MCHCEBA is to provide benefit plan services for employees of Community Health Centers in Michigan. For 2012, the MCHCEBA is able to provide health insurance coverage through several carriers. Please submit the required information in order to secure a quote. You will be surprised at the amount of savings available through MCHCEBA.

### OBTAIN A HEALTH INSURANCE QUOTE FOR 2012

*The following information is required to obtain an insurance quote:*

- Signed Letter of Authority *(on your company letterhead)*
- Copy of Current Health Plan Design *(AKA Benefits at a Glance)*
- 2011 Premium Rates. Renewal Rates for 2012 if available.
  - *Provide separate rates for Rx and Vision if applicable*
- Number of people currently on COBRA.
- Total number of Employees eligible for health insurance
- Census of Employees participating in health insurance *(in Excel format)*
  - Date of Birth
  - Gender
  - Home Zip Code (New)
  - Which plan chosen, if multiples plans are offered
  - Employee Coverage Category (Single, Double\* Full Family\*)

\*for Coverage Category "Double" – indicate whether spouse or dependent is covered,

\*for "Full Family" – indicate whether spouse is covered, and the total number of dependents

*This additional information is highly recommended for health centers with more than 50 covered employees.*

- Claims experience last three years -Medical & Rx *(AKA Annual Renewal Settlement)*

**Email your information to [Insurance@MPCA.net](mailto:Insurance@MPCA.net) or  
Fax to 517-381-8008 Attn: Insurance**

Questions? Call Tom at 616.617.0720 or Pat at 517.381.8002. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

{ On health center letterhead }

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To Whom It May Concern:

{[Health center]} is providing authorization to the MCHCEBP, Inc. and MEBS, to request quotes on our behalf. Please share all pricing and information with them directly and we will work through the MCHCEBP, Inc. and MEBS for this process.

If you have any questions during this process you may contact {name} at {phone number}.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

{Name}

{Title}

{Address}