

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Stop Loss Insurance Coverage Through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia

DATE OF MEETING: January 23, 2018

Work Session (X)
Regular Session (X)
Recommendation ()
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()
Other ()

BUDGET IMPACT: \$ N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: General Fund

(X) Annual
() Capital
() N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approve Stop Loss Insurance Coverage Through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Lowndes County Health Benefit Plan is a self-funded funded program that is administered through Allied Benefits (Third Party Administrator) using the Blue Cross Blue Shield Network of Georgia. Stop loss insurance is a form of excess risk coverage that provides protection for Lowndes County against a high claim on any one individual.

EPIC represents Lowndes County as our Health Insurance Broker. Each year EPIC markets the county's stop-loss insurance coverage in an effort to capture the best available rates for the employee health benefit plan. HM Insurance Group carried the County's stop loss coverage during 2017, however, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia is currently offering Lowndes County with the lowest available rates for the upcoming 2018 plan year.

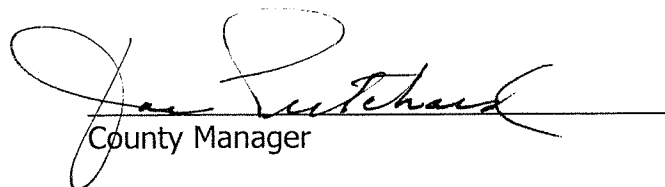
OPTIONS: 1. Approve the Stop Loss Insurance Coverage Through Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Georgia.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Human Resources

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Kevin L. Beals

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____