



## **Educators Health Alliance selects Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska as insurer**

*Competitive bid process for health insurance program leads to selection*

LINCOLN – The Educators Health Alliance (EHA) Board of Directors at its July 29 meeting approved a resolution selecting Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska as the insurer for the EHA program for the Sept. 1, 2026 to Aug. 31, 2027 plan year.

The EHA released a request for proposal (RFP) on March 14. Competitive bids were submitted by insurers with the scope and capacity to insure the EHA program. The EHA's decision has been made after the completion of a comprehensive review of the bidding insurers' capabilities, products and costs.

The EHA engaged its consultant, Health Insurance Risk Advisors, as well as Mercer Consultants in the evaluation of the bids. This team utilized experts in health insurance, actuarial science, pharmacy, medical management and customer service in the evaluation.

The EHA plan's insurance coverage includes more than 90,000 education employees, early retirees and their dependents in more than 300 school groups. The statewide health care pool was formed more than 50 years ago. A 12-member board, representing Nebraska State Education Association, the Nebraska Association of School Boards and the Nebraska Council of School Administrators, governs the health care plan.