

# 2018 NMPSIA NM Tech Benefits Presentations

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fidel Center, Ballroom C Third Floor  
Morning Session

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# New Mexico Tech

**OPEN ENROLLMENT  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 – OCTOBER 12, 2018**

**BENEFITS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019**

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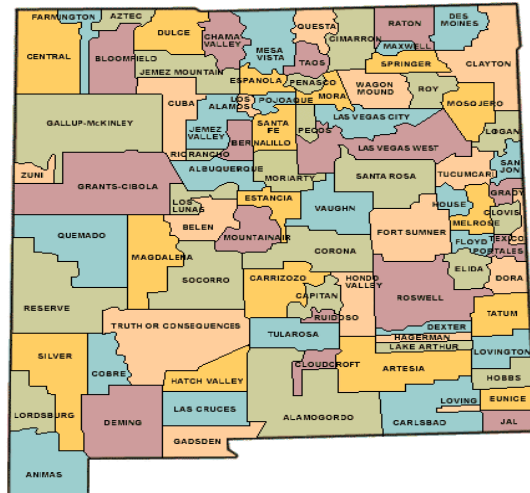
# NMPSIA

- The New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority (NMPSIA) was created by the NM Legislature in 1986 to serve as a purchasing agency for public school districts, post-secondary educational entities and charter schools. Through NMPSIA, member schools are afforded the opportunity to offer quality employee benefit and risk coverages.
- **Purpose of act. 22-29-2.**
  - The purpose of the Public School Insurance Authority Act is to provide comprehensive core insurance programs, including reimbursement coverage for the costs of providing due process to students with disabilities, for all participating public schools, school board members, school board retirees and public school employees and retirees by expanding the pool of subscribers to maximize cost containment opportunities for required insurance coverage.
- **Authority created. 22-29-4**
  - There is created the "public school insurance authority", which is established to provide for group health insurance, other risk-related coverage and due process reimbursement with the exception of the mandatory coverage provided by the risk management division on the effective date of the Public School Insurance Authority Act.

# NMPSIA Today

- **School Districts** - Mandatory
  - **88** (Excludes ABQ Public Schools)
- **Charter Schools** – Mandatory
  - **96**
- **Other Educational Entities** - Mandatory
  - **26**

- **Staff**
  - **11 FTE**
- **Board of Directors**
  - **11 Board Members**
    - NEA-NM
    - AFT-NM
  - Governor Appointees
  - Superintendents Association
  - New Mexico Association of School Business Officials
  - Educational Entities at Large
  - School Boards Association
  - Public Education Commission



## Covered Members on Medical/RX

- **20,700 Employees**
- **46,000 Total**

# Employee Benefits Program

## NMPSIA offering NM Tech the following benefits effective January 1, 2019

- **Medical Plans – BCBSNM and Presbyterian**
- **Prescription Drug Plan - Express Scripts**
- **Dental Plans - United Concordia**
- **Vision Plan - Davis Vision**

## NMPSIA Program Guide and Medical Plan Side-By-Side Comparison:

- **NM Tech **not** participating in NMPSIA life and disability coverage (Disregard references to these coverages outlined in the Program Guide)**

## NMPSIA offering NM Tech the following benefits and services

- **Premium contributions determined by NM Tech**
  - See Rate sheet provided by NM Tech

# ENROLLMENT AND ELIGIBILITY

## NMPSIA CONTRACTS SERVICES FOR ENROLLMENT AND ELIGIBILITY

- **Erisa Administrative Services, Inc. serves as a Third-Party Administrator**
  - **Online Enrollment and Paper Enrollments**
    - **NM Tech provides you the link and/or enrollment forms**
  - **NM Tech reviews all enrollments prior to forwarding to Erisa for processing**
  - **Eligibility is sent weekly to the Carriers**
    - **All changes (including address and phone # changes) go through Erisa (carriers will not make changes unless the changes are sent through Erisa)**
    - **Report all changes to your HR Department within 31 days from the date of the qualifying event**
  - **Confirmations Notices are mailed to employees**



# NMPSIA CUSTOMER SERVICE

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**NMPSIA provides members with assistance on handling claim issues and appeals**

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