

**SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners met on Friday, November 20, 2015, in Circuit Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Building, City of Manistique, Michigan, commencing at 11:07 A.M. Chairperson Craig Reiter called the meeting to order. The roll was called with the following members present and/or absent:

Present:           Commissioner Craig Reiter  
                      Commissioner Allan Ott  
                      Commissioner Larry Mersnick  
                      Commissioner Christine Rantanen  
                      Commissioner Patrick Carley  
                      County Clerk Beth A. Edwards

Absent:            None.

Chairperson Craig Reiter led the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners and the members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Chairperson Craig Reiter asked if there were any additions, deletions or corrections to the printed agenda. **It was moved** by Commissioner Allan Ott and seconded by Commissioner Patrick Carley to adopt the agenda as printed. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

“Brief Public Comment”: none

Under “New Business: Chairperson Craig Reiter addressed CMI is disbanding and the only option the group currently has is Blue Cross Blue Shield for insurance at this time. Mr. Vince Babcock of 44North addressed the plan and the cost for Medical, Dental and Optical insurance moving forward. Any insurance claims made until December 31, 2015 will be processed through CMI and Blue Cross Blue Shield will be effective January 1, 2016. BC/BS is contracted at this rate to the County for one year, however, the County is not obligated to stay with the plan it can shop around. **It was moved** by Commissioner Larry Mersnick and was seconded by Commissioner Allan Ott to switch to Blue Cross Blue Shield with the plan outlined by Vince Babcock including Simple Blue HRA PPO Gold medical insurance, BCBSM Blue Dental PPO SG, and Blue Vision SG VSP Choice effective January 1, 2016. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

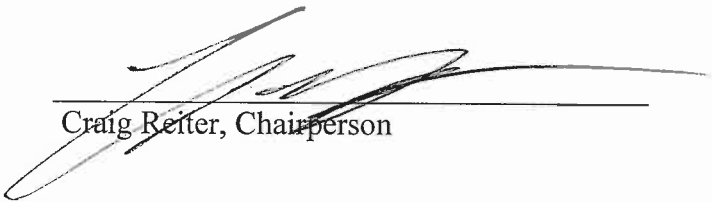
“Public Comment”: Sheriff J. Norrington addressed the employee contribution portion and whether it would stay at the 15%.

Lori Erickson questioned why the Blue Care Network is not available for this group.

Commissioner Christine Rantanen addressed relooking at the union negotiations before ratifying the contract.

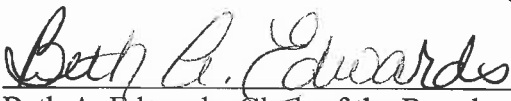
**It was moved** by Commissioner Patrick Carley and was seconded by Commissioner Christine Rantanen to adjourn. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

**Chairperson Craig Reiter** adjourned the meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners at 11:40 A.M.



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Craig Reiter, Chairperson



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Beth A. Edwards, Clerk of the Board