

APPENDIX 13

MPE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SERVICES (MPEWCS) / MPE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICE (MPEEBS)

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These two companies were formed to manage the various service programs developed or endorsed by the Mississippi Association of Supervisors (MAS). They have helped to resolve the problems some counties experienced in obtaining certain types of insurance coverage. Many counties participate in these programs, saving millions of tax dollars.

Programs presently being managed by MPEWCS/MPEEBS:

- Mississippi Public Entity Employee Benefit Trust (MPEEBT) – Established in 1987, this program provides health benefit coverage to county employees and utilizes a self-insured approach. Through plan-design and effective claims management, counties can experience savings with a viable alternative to a fully insured plan.
- Mississippi Public Entity Workers' Compensation Trust (MPEWCT) – The Mississippi Public Entity Workers' Compensation Trust was developed in 1990 to help eligible political subdivisions reduce expenses in securing workers' compensation benefits for their employees. Additional services provided to the membership of the MPEWCT include risk management and medical managed care.

Through risk management the potential exposure is reduced by identifying safety concerns, designing programs to address such concerns, and implementing the training necessary to bring about the desired result.

Through medical care management, confusion can be decreased for the injured worker, local treatment options can be identified for the employer/employee, and early return to work potential can be identified with the employer. In turn, that work availability is communicated to the doctor, thus returning the employee to productivity as early as possible.

Each year different marketing representatives will contact county supervisors concerning their county's insurance needs. To make the best use of your insurance and benefit dollars, consider programs that have been created and endorsed by the Mississippi Association of Supervisors

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