

JSIRP PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This JSIRP Participation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this 1st day of DECEMBER 20 15, by and between the Health Options for Public Entities Joint Self-Insurance Risk Pool Association ("Association") and County of Union ("Public Entity").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Association was created pursuant to the Health Options for Public Entities Joint Self-Insurance Risk Pool Association Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement ("Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement").

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Association and Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement is to establish a joint self-insurance fund to provide certain medical care and other benefits to employees and former employees and their dependents of the Association members; and

WHEREAS, the Public Entity desires to be admitted to the Association and be bound by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement in order to allow its employees and former employees and their dependents to be entitled to the plans or benefits which may be from time to time available through the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires that the Public Entity join the Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Public Entity, by executing this Agreement, agrees to be bound by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, effective January 1, 2016.
2. Public Entity agrees and consents that it may be sued by the Association in any court having jurisdiction for any premiums, assessments, contributions, debts, penalties, or other monies that are owing pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, including all reasonable attorney's fees and other related expenses incurred by the Association in the collection process through litigation or otherwise.
3. The Public Entity acknowledges that this Agreement has been approved by its governing board in accordance with the requirements of 5 ILCS 220/5 and other applicable law.
4. The Association agrees to allow the Public Entity to adopt the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement and participate in the Association, effective January 1, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

COUNTY OF UNION

By: Richard Cunningham

Its: Board Chairman

HEALTH OPTIONS FOR PUBLIC
ENTITIES JOINT SELF-INSURANCE
RISK POOL ASSOCIATION

By: Linda Hull

Its: Chairman