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TO:

Superintendents of MHSAA Member Schools

FROM:

John E. (Jack) Roberts, Executive Director

DATE:

August 2016

**SUBJECT: Insurance Benefits** 

As you know, MHSAA membership is entirely free of expense to member junior high/middle schools and high schools. There are no membership dues and no MHSAA postseason tournament entry fees.

Among the no-cost-to-schools benefits of MHSAA membership is the Catastrophic Accident Medical Insurance Policy which pays up to \$500,000 for medical expenses left unpaid by other insurance after a deductible of \$25,000 per claim in paid medical expenses has been met. All students enrolled in grades 6 through 12 at MHSAA member schools who are eligible under MHSAA rules and participating in practices or competition in sports under the MHSAA's jurisdiction are covered by this policy for injuries related to their athletic participation.

Since the 2015-16 school year, the Michigan High School Athletic Association has provided athletic participants at each MHSAA member junior high/middle school and high school with additional insurance that is intended to pay accident medical expense benefits resulting from a suspected concussion. The injury must be sustained while the athlete is participating in an MHSAA covered activity. Policy limit is \$25,000 for each accident. Covered students, sports and situations follow the catastrophic accident medical insurance.

This new program intends to assure that all eligible student-athletes in MHSAA member schools in grades 6 through 12, male and female, in all levels of all sports under the jurisdiction of the MHSAA, receive prompt and professional attention for head injury events even if the child is uninsured or under-insured. Accident medical deductibles and co-pays left unpaid by other policies are reimbursed under this program to the limits of the policy.

Regarding the new program, you will find enclosed . . .

- A sample letter for schools to send to each student-athlete's parents or guardians
- Summary of Coverage
- Instructions on "How to File a Claim"
- Incident Report
- Other Insurance Questionnaire

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**Enclosures** 

Electronic Copies to Principals & Athletic Directors

#### August 2016

#### Dear Parent/Guardian,

School sports participation, like much of what our children enjoy, has some inherent risk of injury. However, the leadership of interscholastic athletics in this school district and across the state of Michigan is attempting both to provide as safe an experience as possible and enhance the health of our student-athletes.

As a part of these efforts, the Michigan High School Athletic Association provides all of its member schools with a Catastrophic Accident Medical Insurance Policy which pays up to \$500,000 for medical expenses left unpaid by other insurance after a deductible of \$25,000 per claim in paid medical expenses has been met. All students enrolled in grades 6 through 12 at MHSAA member schools who are eligible under MHSAA rules and participating in practices or competition in sports under the MHSAA's jurisdiction are covered by this policy for injuries related to their athletic participation.

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Sincerely,

Should you have need to make a claim under this new program, contact <u>terri.bruner@kandkinsurance.com</u>, or phone 800-237-2917 toll free.



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#### Binder Addendum

Proposal to:

Policyholder:

Michigan High School Athletic Association

1661 Ramblewood Drive East Lansing, MI 48823

Coverage Period: 8/01/2016 - 8/01/2017

Carrier:

Nationwide Life Insurance Company, AM Best Rated A+ XV

**Excess Accident Medical Limits:** 

Maximum:

\$ 25,000 per injury

Usual & Customary

100%

Benefit Period:

1 Year

Deductible:

\$0 per claim

AD&SL

\$5,000

AD&SL Aggregate

\$250,000

### Eligible Person:

All students Grades 6-12 who are at a member school of the Policyholder and are participating in a Covered Activity.

## Covered Activities:

Participating in practice or play of interscholastic sports under the jurisdiction of the Policyholder. Interscholastic sports include: Baseball, Basketball (boys and girls), Bowling (boys and girls), Cross Country (boys and girls), Football, Golf (boys and girls), Gymnastics (girls), Competitive Cheer (girls), Ice Hockey, Lacrosse (boys and girls), Soccer (boys and girls), Softball (girls), Alpine Skiing (boys and girls), Swimming and Diving (boys and girls), Tennis (boys and girls), Track and Field (boys and girls), Volleyball (girls) and Wrestling. Includes traveling directly to and from a scheduled event as a representative of the school while traveling in transportation sponsored by the school.

Sideline cheerleaders are covered while traveling directly to and from interscholastic athletic events as a representative of the school while traveling in transportation sponsored by the school, and while cheering at interscholastic athletic events under the direct supervision of a school employee designated by the school.

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## How to File a Claim

### To process your claim, please submit the following pieces of information:

- 1. Completed and Signed 'K&K Incident Report'
- 2. Complete and Signed 'Other Insurance Questionnaire'
- 3. Itemized Bills
- 4. Explanation of Benefits from your Primary Insurance Carrier

#### These documents should be mailed, emailed or faxed to:

K&K Insurance Group Attn: Terri Bruner 1712 Magnavox Way Fort Wayne, IN 46801

### Terri.Bruner@kandkinsurance.com

(312) 381-9077 Fax (800) 237-2917 Toll Free

The 'K&K Incident Report' enables the payer to open a claim for the treatment of your injury. To avoid delays in claim processing, please be sure to complete the 'Other Insurance Questionnaire'. The incident report must be signed by an MHSAA member school administrator.

Itemized Bills – please include copies of all medical bills, showing the name and address of the provider of service, date of service, type of service and the charges. Account Statements or 'Balance Due' statements are helpful, but do not contain all the information needed to process the claim.

Explanation of Benefits – If you have other medical insurance, all medical bills first be submitted to that carrier for its determination of eligibility and payment. If the charges are not paid in full by the other medical insurance carrier, we will need to see a copy of the 'Explanation of Benefits' prior to paying any benefits. If you do not have other insurance, the need for an 'Explanation of Benefits' will not apply to your claim.







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# K&K INCIDENT REPORT

Michigan High School Athletic Association Concussion Coverage

#### (PLEASE PRINT)

NATURE	□ BODILY INJURY □ OTHER:
TIME & PLACE OF INCIDENT	DATE: TIME: AM
HAPPENED TO	NAME:        SSN:           DATE OF BIRTH:        SEX:        Female         PHONE: ()           ADDRESS:
FUNCTION	AS:   OTHER:
APPARENT INJURY OR DAMAGE	BODY PART: CONDITION:  ON-SITE CARE ONLY, BY (PHYSICIAN) (EMT) (TRAINER) OTHER:  AMBULANCE, TAKEN TO: CITY:  FATALITY
OCCASION	WHAT WAS THE SITUATION AND EXACT LOCATION AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT?
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION	DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED:
OTHER SCHOOL INSURANCE	DOES THE SCHOOL PROVIDE ANY OTHER ACCIDENT MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR THE STUDENTS?
INSURED	NAME OF INSURED:
INSURED REPRESENTATIVE	□ MHSAA Member School Administrator  NAME: PHONE: ORGANIZATION: DATE:

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND FAX OR MAIL IMMEDIATELY TO: K&K INSURANCE GROUP, INC., P.O. BOX 2338, FORT WAYNE, IN 46801-2338

THIS FORM MUST INCLUDE THE INSURED NAME, POLICY NUMBER, AND SIGNATURE OF THE INSURED/REPRESENTATIVE
BEFORE RETURNING OR PROCESSING MAY BE DELAYED



# OTHER INSURANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF CLAIMANT:	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT 🖵 Yes 🗖 No		
NAME OF INSURED:POLICY NO:			
FATHER	MOTHER		
IS FATHER DECEASED?	IS MOTHER DECEASED? Yes No IS MOTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE? Yes No MOTHER'S NAME (if injured is a minor)  SOCIAL SECURITY #:  EMPLOYED? Yes No SELF-EMPLOYED? Yes No DISABLED ON MEDICAID OR OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE? Yes No EMPLOYER NAME:  EMPLOYER ADDRESS:  CITY:  PHONE: (		
Do you have group medical insurance coverage through your employment?  Yes No If no, please be advised K&K may contact your employer to verify no primary insurance is in force.	Do you have group medical insurance coverage through your employment?  Yes No  If no, please be advised K&K may contact your employer to verify no primary insurance is in force.		
INSURANCE COMPANY:	INSURANCE COMPANY:		
INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS:	INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS:		
CITY: STATE: ZIP:	CITY:STATE:ZIP:		
TYPE OF PLAN:  HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION (HMO)  PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION (PPO)  STANDARD MEDICAL AND HOSPITALIZATION COVERAGE  OTHER (describe)	POLICY NUMBER:		
I/WE AGREE THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS ACCURATHAT ANY INCORRECT OR UNDISCLOSED INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN DUPLICATION OF SUCH OVERPAYMENT WILL BE THE OBLIGATION OF THE UNDERSIGNED TO REI UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A CRIME TO INTENTIONALLY ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD OF INFORMATION CONTAINING FALSE OR DECEPTIVE STATEMENTS. ANY QUESTIONS PARENT/GUARDIAN/FATHER SIGNATURE:	ATE PAYMENTS CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL OVERPAYMENT. THE RESPONSIBILITY IMBURSE IN FULL, UPON REQUEST, ALL AMOUNTS DEEMED REFUNDABLE.  OR KNOWINGLY FACILITATE A FRAUD AGAINST AN INSURER BY FILING		
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