



CRANE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

511 W. 8TH ST.
CRANE, TEXAS 79731

July 14, 2010

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Medicare Enrollment and Appeals Group, CPC
Attn: HIPAA Opt-Out
7500 Security Blvd.
C2-12-16
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Name of Plan: Crane I.S.D. Employee Medical Benefits Plan

Plan Sponsor: Crane I.S.D.

EIN: 75-6001227

Plan Year: September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011

Plan Administrator: Crane I.S.D.

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Crane I.S.D. Employee Medical Benefits Plan is not provided through insurance. Crane I.S.D. elects under authority of section 2721(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act), and 45 CFR 146.180 of Federal regulations, to exempt Crane I.S.D. Employee Medical Benefits Plan from the following requirements of Title XXVII of the PHS Act:

3. Prohibitions against discriminating against individual participants and beneficiaries based on health status. Exception: Credit will be given for time enrolled on the Crane I.S.D. Plan for employees and dependents who transfer coverage from one membership to another within the Crane I.S.D. Plan as necessary, due to termination of employment, reduction of hours, death, divorce, or marriage. This exception applies without regard to the Plan's exemption from any other requirements(s) of Title XXVII.

This election has been made in conformity with all rules of the plan sponsor, including any public hearing, if required. I certify that the undersigned is authorized to submit this election on behalf of Crane I.S.D. Employee Medical Benefits Plan. A copy of the notice to plan enrollees is enclosed. If HCFA has any questions regarding this election, please contact Ken Eudy at 432-558-1020.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Eudy".

Ken Eudy
Business Manager

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