

Insurance Board, Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group (Health, Dental, Life and Disability) (74 O.S. § 1304)

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Mission Statement In an ever-changing environment, the board is committed to serving Oklahoma by providing, with the highest degree of efficiency, a wide range of quality insurance benefits that are competitively priced and uniquely designed to meet the needs of our members.

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History and Function In 1968 the Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board (OSEEGIB) was created to provide health coverage for both active and retired state employees, and became self-insured in 1978. By 1986 the basic benefit package also included dental, life, and disability coverage for active state employees.

In 1988 coverage was opened to active and retired educators. The program became an independent, non-appropriated agency in 1989. A network of contracted health care providers was established in 1990. Coverage was also extended to certain counties and local government units.

In September 2005, OSEEGIB was awarded a contract with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide Medicare Part D benefits as an employer prescription drug plan beginning January 1, 2006. OSEEGIB is one of only nine employer prescription drug plans in the country.

As of January 1, 2010, participating employers in the health plans include: all state agencies; 564 public school districts (includes charter schools, school co-ops, educational services); 27 career technology centers; 11 colleges and universities; 40 of 77 county governments; 64 cities and towns; 192 rural water districts; and other eligible not-for-profit groups.