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To: All IUC-PG Member Institutions  
Health Action Council Ohio (HAC)

### **Vision Benefits Contract (UN17-085) Award Notice**

This Contract is for the purchase of **Vision Benefits** for employees (and their families) of the State of Ohio Institutions of Higher Education as listed on the IUC-PG roster.

This contract shall commence on January 1, 2017 and terminate on December 31, 2020. This agreement may be renewed annually thereafter, according to the renewals developed by HAC. Any renewals will be subject to approval by the Health Action Council (HAC) and the IUC-PG.

This agreement was procured by the Health Action Council (HAC), a non-profit 501(c)6 cooperative purchasing organization located in Ohio. The HAC Vision Steering Group endorsed two suppliers for this contract term (1/1/2017 to 12/31/2020): VSP and EyeMed.

Health Action Council and the IUC-PG have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding that allows the IUC-PG to absorb HAC purchase contracts (upon mutual agreement) for the use of IUC-PG members. The provisions expressed in the HAC agreements with the successful suppliers are made a part of this IUC-PG contract.

It should be understood that most IUC-PG members will have different plan designs and claims experiences. However, any rates developed shall be based upon the discount structures included within the HAC agreements. Individual members will be required to enter into an agreement with their preferred supplier available through HAC to complete the process.

To receive a vision proposal, IUC-PG members should follow these steps:

1. If the IUC-PG Member has a broker, have the broker contact their VSP and EyeMed representative and ask for a Health Action Council proposal.
2. If the IUC-PG does NOT have a broker, they can contact Kevin Gregory at the information below to get a proposal.

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#### **The Public Universities of Ohio**

The University of Akron  
University of Cincinnati  
Miami University  
Ohio University  
Wright State University

Bowling Green State University  
Cleveland State University  
Northeast Ohio Medical University  
Shawnee State University  
Youngstown State University

Central State University  
Kent State University  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Toledo

For additional information or details on the IUC-PG Vision Benefits Contract (UN17-085), contact the following individual:

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