



# IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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TO: SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director)

## **RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF CATASTROPHIC ACCIDENT SECONDARY MEDICAL INSURANCE POLICY**

Dear School Administrators,

For many years the IHSAA, through the sponsorship of the Iowa Farm Bureau, has provided a catastrophic accident secondary medical insurance policy issued by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company to our member schools for participants (grades 9-12) in IHSAA sponsored athletic programs. The policy provides coverage for eligible student athletes, student managers, student trainers and student cheerleaders enrolled in grades 9-12, as well as those who have graduated the eighth grade and play baseball before beginning their ninth-grade year, who suffered catastrophic injury while participating in interscholastic competition governed by the regulations of the IHSAA. The policy also covered injuries suffered by eligible students while participating in certain related school supervised practices, tryouts, and contest related activities.

**Unfortunately, as of August 1, 2018, the IHSAA will no longer be providing this insurance benefit. This letter is notice to our member schools that the last day of coverage under the existing policy is July 31, 2018. Written notice of a claim must be received by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company within 60 days after a loss occurs or begins, or as soon as reasonably possible. Any claim is subject to the terms and restrictions of the policy. We would ask that you notify any eligible students and their parents of this deadline.**

Any claim or questions regarding this policy should be immediately directed to:

Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company  
Special Risk Services  
P.O. Box 31156  
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Mutual of Omaha Claim Inquiries 1-800-524-2324

In addition, inquiries may be directed to Dissinger Reed, the insurance agency through whom the original policy was purchased, at 1-800-386-9183 or <http://www.dissingerreed.com/contact-us/>.

It is anticipated that the IHSAA will continue to provide a post-season catastrophic accident secondary medical insurance policy to cover eligible students who participate in its post-season tournaments.

If your school district would like to purchase additional catastrophic accident secondary medical insurance, you may contact Dissinger Reed or your current liability insurance agent for options.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Beste".

Alan Beste  
Executive Director