

WHEREAS, Sangamon County employees are covered by various benefits which require the County to enter into agreements with benefit providers, and

WHEREAS, with assistance of the County's benefit providers, the Auditor's office reviews the cost of providing these benefits and, on a contract-by-contract basis, either recommends renewal of existing contracts, re-negotiates contracts, or solicits new contracts from competing providers, and

WHEREAS, contracts for dental insurance, workers compensation, and group life insurance are due for renewal for the upcoming year and have been negotiated in the best interests of Sangamon County and its employees, and

WHEREAS, the Auditor's office also works with the Board of Managers of the Sangamon County Employee's Health Insurance Plan to select cost-effective providers of quality services for the employee health insurance plans and contracts for third party administrator, physician networks, and stoploss insurance have been negotiated in the best interests of Sangamon County and its employees for the upcoming year.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Board, in session this 12th day of December 2006, approves the attached list of contracts for employee benefits for 2007 and furthermore authorizes the County Auditor to sign said contracts.



DEPARTMENT HEAD/ELECTED OFFICIAL


Employee Services Committee

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SANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR

**Sangamon County
Fringe Benefit Contracts Approval
Attachment to Resolution for December 12, 2006 Board Meeting**

<u>Fringe Benefit</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Contract Term</u>
Dental Insurance	Blue Cross Dental Insurance	01/01/07 thru 12/31/07
Workers Compensation Insurance	Illinois Public Risk Fund	12/15/06 thru 12/15/07
Group Life Insurance	Continental Assurance Company	12/01/06 thru 11/30/07
Third Party Administrator, Physician Provider Network, and Stoploss Insurance (Health Insurance Plan)	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of IL	12/01/06 thru 11/30/07
Prescription Drug Plan	Express Scripts, Inc.	01/01/07 thru 12/31/07