



We are pleased to announce that Mid-West Fastener Association, with your help, will be launching an Association Health Plan (AHP) for its members with the goal of lowering your healthcare costs starting in 2019. New federal regulations, released on June 19th, now make it easier for smaller employers to join together to collectively increase their purchasing power in the healthcare marketplace.

You will be receiving an email requesting the data needed to quote the Association Health Plan, and we urge you to participate. The more responses we have, the better pricing will be. Here are some facts on what the MWFA Association Health Plan will include:

- Plan Options – there will be a range of plan options from lower to higher cost: PPO, HSA, HMO (where available)
- Easy, engaging, online employee self-service enrollment and HR administration/billing platform
- Communication materials and support will be provided
- HR benefits compliance support and HR Hotline
- And other value-adds like health advocacy for employee health bill/claims issues, above and beyond what the insurance carrier typically provides

We would like to get back your data quickly to be able to offer this for 2019, so please respond ASAP once you receive the data request. **To submit your underwriting data and any questions you may have, please use this confidential e-mail address: MWFA@AlperServices.com**

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