

August 10, 2016

Honorable Dean Fowler Upshur County Judge PO Box 790 Gilmer, TX 75644

Dear Judge Fowler:

We appreciate Upshur County giving the Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits Pool (TAC HEBP) the opportunity to submit a proposal for your group health coverage.

TAC HEBP has reviewed Upshur County's plan and claims data. Because of the county's recent claims experience, based on our underwriting guidelines we are unable to submit a proposal at this time.

TAC HEBP appreciates the opportunity to bid on the county's health care benefit needs, and would respectfully request that we be retained on the list of providers for future requests for proposals. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss further, please call me at (800)456-5974.

Sincerely,

Rameshea Brandon

Employee Benefits Consultant

Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits Pool