COMMONWEALTH CHARTER ACADEMY

SECTION:

OPERATIONS

TITLE:

OTHER INSURANCE

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§ 1. Purpose

Proper Commonwealth Charter Academy operation requires that adequate, basic insurance programs be provided for the protection of the CCA, its officers, administrators, agents, representatives and employees.

§ 2. Authority

24 P.S. § 513, 774

The Board has the authority and responsibility to provide adequate insurance coverage to protect CCA's interests. Such coverage shall be in accordance with established guidelines.

In placing insurance, the Board shall be guided by the service of an insurance agent, scope of coverage provided, price of desired coverage, and assurance of coverage.

The Board may appoint an insurance advisor, who may be the agent of record.

§ 3. Guidelines

Liability insurance for CCA and those individuals covered thereunder shall include coverage for liability as a result of:

- 1. General liability.
- 2. Errors and omission of Board members and administrators.

COBRA

Under the Federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (COBRA), in the event of a qualifying event to the employee, the employer has thirty (30) days to notify the plan administrator of the termination, reduction in hours, or death of the employee. This terminates his/her insurance under the plan.

The plan administrator has fourteen (14) days to notify the employee of the right to

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continue coverage under the plan, as may be required by law.

In the event of a qualifying event to a dependent, under COBRA the employer has fourteen (14) days to notify the dependent of his/her rights to continue coverage after being advised by the employee or dependent that the event has occurred.

Qualifying Event

<u>Duration Of Continuance Of Coverage</u>

Termination of employment (except for gross misconduct)

Up to 18 months

Reduction of the covered employee's hours which results in loss of coverage

Up to 18 months

Death of a covered employee

Up to 36 months

Divorce or legal separation of a

Up to 36 months

covered employee

Loss of dependent coverage

Up to 36 months

Up to 36 months

because covered employee becomes

entitled to Medicare benefits

eets

Dependent child no longer meets definition of an eligible dependent

Terminated employees are responsible for the gross rate of premiums charged, with an additional two percent (2%) charged for additional corporate administrative cost.

References:

School Code - 24 P.S. § 513, 774

Federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986