HIPAA EXEMPTION ELECTION DOCUMENT

NAME OF PLANS:	CITY OF WEST ALLIS SELF-FUNDED STANDARD
	MEDICAL PLAN
	CITY OF WEST ALLIS SELF-FUNDED PPO
	MEDICAL PLAN

PLAN SPONSOR: CITY OF WEST ALLIS 7525 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

 EMPLOYER'S FEDERAL I.D. NO. <u>39-6005651</u>
 PLAN NO. <u>3991204</u> (Standard) <u>3997402</u> (PPO)

PLAN YEAR:TERM OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007

PLAN ADMINITRATOR: EMPLOYERS HEALTH CORPORATE ACCOUNTS 1100 EMPLOYERS BOULEVARD GREEN BAY, WI 54344

The City of West Allis Self-Funded, Standard and PPO Medical Plans are not provided through insurance. Because these plans are maintained under collective bargaining agreements they have been exempt from the HIPAA requirements set forth below, pursuant to Section 102(c)(3) of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act). At this time, the City of West Allis elects under authority of Section 2721(b)(2) of the PHS Act, and 45 CFR 146.180 of Federal regulations, to exempt City of West Allis Self-Funded, Standard and PPO Medical Plans from the following HIPAA requirements and the PHS Act, as amended:

- 1. Limitations on preexisting condition exclusion periods.
- 2. Special enrollment periods.
- 3. Prohibitions against discrimination against individual participants and beneficiaries based on health status.
- 4. Standards relating to benefits for mothers and newborns.
- 5. Parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits.
- 6. Required coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies.

This election has been made in conformity with all rules of the plan sponsor, including any public hearing, if required. This election renews the exemption that was in place for the Collective Bargaining term January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2005. * I certify that the undersigned is authorized to submit this election on behalf of City of West Allis Self-Funded, Standard and PPO Medical Plans. A copy of the notice to plan enrollees is enclosed.

Signature

Title

^{*} Protracted negotiations with respect to the new collective bargaining agreements resulted in extensions of the terms of the prior agreements.