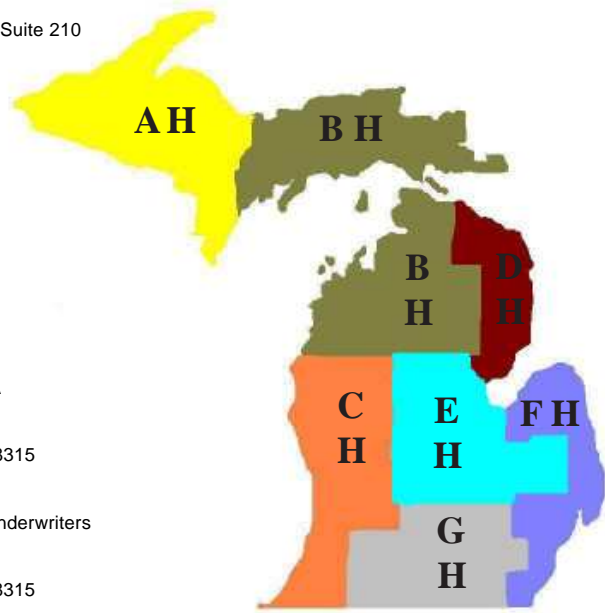


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## Par-Plan 2007 Coverage Enhancements

You don't remain the NUMBER ONE program for public entities in Michigan by standing still! We are pleased to announce that all members will be enjoying increased coverage AT NO ADDITIONAL COST!

Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, the Par-Plan will be improving the coverage provided to all members. Your program reviews the coverage documents on a systematic basis to be sure they are serving the current needs of our 1550+ public entities across Michigan. The Par-Plan has always been the leader in providing the best coverage for the lowest possible cost.

Based upon the combined purchasing power and excellent experience your program has enjoyed, we have been successful in negotiating improved terms and conditions, with the program's reinsurers.

These improvements will be effective for all members November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 without regard to your individual expiration date due to the liberalization clause contained in each of your coverage documents.

### Par-Plan Annual Business Meeting Re-Cap

The Michigan Township Participating Plan held its annual business meeting on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Ramada Plaza Ojibway in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, James Beelen. All directors were present in addition to the Par-Plan service providers and reinsurers. Detailed annual reports highlighting last years activities and goals for 2008 were presented to the board. In addition, Chairman of the MTPP Law Enforcement Committee, Sheriff Kirk Wakefield of Crawford County reported on the committee's development and revisions of standard operating procedures for Par-Plan law enforcement resource.

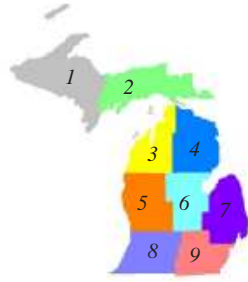
Special Guests Larry Merrill, Executive Director and Larry Rutledge, President of the Michigan Townships Association attended and spoke about HB 4780 and the need for all public officials' involvement in order to keep government at the local level.



### Notice of Quartely Meeting

The Par-Plan quartely meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn of Midland, 1500 W. Wackerly, Midland, Michigan. Par-Plan members are encouraged to attend.

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June 30, 2008



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## Par-Plan Seats New Officers & Committees

### Committee Members

July, 2007 - June, 2008

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#### LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

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*Summary of Annual Meeting  
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## Summary of Significant Coverages Enhancements

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The following is a brief summary of these changes; please refer you to our website [www.theparplan.com](http://www.theparplan.com) and your individual risk manager for specific endorsement wordings:

- > Inland Marine:  
Amending scheduling equipment from \$5,000 to \$25,000 per item.
- > Minimum endorsement premium generating an invoice:  
Minimum endorsement premium is increased from \$100 to \$300.
- > Newly acquired property:  
Increased from 100,000 to \$500,000.
- > First Party Sewer Backup:  
Sublimit minimum is increased to \$25,000.
- > Clean up of Trees includes;  
Tree Removal & Stump Grinding:  
Increased from \$300 per tree to \$500 per tree.
- > Extra Expense Coverage:  
Increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000.
- > Loss of Rents and Business Income:  
Increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000.
- > Pollutant Clean-up & Removal - First Party  
\$10,000 - Sudden and Accidental and 1 year notice of event.
- > Premium Payment Plan:  
Premiums in excess of \$75,000 - 2 payments  
Total premium due in the event of a loss in excess of \$10,000.
- > Ordinance or Law Coverage:  
Increased coverage A,B,C from \$100,000 to \$250,000.
- > Fine Arts / Historical Artifacts:  
Up to \$25,000 blanket, Additional limit available.
- > Medical Payments for Volunteer Workers:  
Volunteers under Medical Payment Provisions.
- > Employment Termination - Back Wages:  
\$25,000 limit per person added to coverage.