

Report from the Group Purchasing Sub-Committee
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Gearing Up For Stat!Ref Renewal

The Chair has a Conference Call scheduled with Diana Mitchell (MCLS) and Laura O'Donnell (Stat!Ref) Wednesday, 20 June, to discuss the Stat!Ref renewal. As we were told last year, Stat!Ref will no longer provide us with individual pricing but instead will give us a quote based on the titles that we select. (Last year, pricing was based on 25 concurrent users with 49 members participating.)

Usage statistics have been requested so that the committee can review these prior to the conference call.

An institutional membership list has been requested from Sharon Williams. Central Michigan University has expressed interest in joining the group purchase.