



## 2024 VEHI Member ID Cards Arriving Soon

All **VEHI members will receive a new ID card with an effective date of January 1, 2024**. The new ID cards may have updated cost-sharing information.\* ID numbers and group numbers are NOT changing, unless an employee made a plan change during open enrollment. Members can expect to receive their new ID cards prior to the end of the year.

**Question:** Can I still use my 2023 ID card on or through January 1, 2024, if necessary?

**Answer:** Yes, your 2023 ID card is still valid and can be used until your new 2024 ID card is received. When you receive your new ID card, dispose of the old one properly to protect your member information, and remember to keep your new ID card in a safe and secure place. (ID cards are **date stamped** on the back, so you can easily identify the latest version.)

**Benefit Description Documents (BDDs)** have been approved by the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation (DFR) and can be found [here](#).

**Outlines of Coverage**, which is a grid-style document that details a member's benefits, will come in a separate mailing and will arrive sometime in January. Note: For a period of time in early January, some members may not have the ability to view their Outline of Coverage through the Blue Cross VT secure [Member Resource Center](#). Members have access to their [Summary of Benefits and Coverage](#), which can be found [here](#). Additionally, you can find VEHI's 2024 Benefit Booklet on our [website](#).

For detailed questions regarding benefits, please call the Blue Cross VT Customer Service team at **800-344-6690**.

### **\*Annual Change in Pharmacy Out-of-Pocket Maximum for Gold CDHP and Silver CDHP**

Per an IRS requirement for "CDHP" plans – those compatible with a Health Savings Account – The pharmacy out-of-pocket maximums for VEHI's CDHPs will increase from \$1,500/\$3,000 to \$1,600/\$3,200 effective January 1, 2024.

Once again, the maximum amount school employees are required to pay for their health care expenses annually is set in the terms of Statewide Healthcare Bargaining, and these amounts are not affected by the IRS requirement.

This notification has been sent to School Business Officials, Human Resources, Local Union Officials and Health Plan Contacts.

Please send updates to the email list to [Michelle@vsbit.org](mailto:Michelle@vsbit.org).

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