

To: Local School Districts and Union Leaders

From: Vermont Education Health Initiative

RE: VEHI Dental Program Contribution Renewal for FY 17

Date: January 2016

VEHI has completed its dental program renewal process for the 2016-17 school year. Due to favorable claims experience and the strong financial position of the program, effective July 1, 2016, the average contribution will <u>decrease</u> by 2.34%.

IMPORTANT: Because individual school districts' dental plans are <u>experience rated</u>, contribution rates for the 2016-17 school year will range from **no change to a decrease of 10%.** Included with this correspondence are your actual rates.

Below is information that explains how dental program monies collected by VEHI are allocated on behalf of its members.

Please contact your VEHI trust administrators, Laura Soares (laura@vsbit.org) or Mark Hage (mhage@vtnea.org), with questions or concerns about this memorandum or any of our programs.

