

To: Local School Districts and Union Leaders

From: Vermont Education Health Initiative

## **RE: VEHI Dental Program Contribution Renewal for FY 18**

Date: December 2016

VEHI has completed its dental program renewal process for the 2017-18 school year. Due to favorable claims experience and the strong financial position of the program, effective July 1, 2017, the average contribution will *decrease* by 0.4%.

**IMPORTANT:** Because individual school districts' dental plans are <u>experience</u> rated, contribution rates for the 2017-18 school year will range from **no change to a decrease of 3.0%**. 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 (<u>laura@vsbit.org</u>) or Mark Hage (<u>mhage@vtnea.org</u>), with questions or concerns about this memorandum or any of our programs.

