

To: Local School Districts and Union Leaders

From: Vermont Education Health Initiative

RE: VEHI Dental Program Contribution Renewal for FY 19

Date: December 2017

VEHI has completed its dental program renewal process for the 2018-19 school year. Due to favorable claims experience and the strong financial position of the program, effective July 1, 2018, the average contribution will *decrease* by 2.2%.

IMPORTANT: Because individual school districts' dental plans are <u>experience</u> rated, contribution rates for the 2018-19 school year will range from **no change to a decrease of 8.6%.** 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.

