



Final Reminder: Change of Pharmacy Benefit Manager for July 1st

This Campaign Monitor is a **final reminder** to school districts and school employees that VEHI and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBSVT) are transitioning to a new Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) on July 1, 2021. The new PBM is OptumRx, one of the national leaders in the industry. Our pharmacy program with OptumRx is called Vermont Blue Rx. VEHI subscribers and their dependents will continue to receive exceptional formulary coverage and services.

Below are some important reminders:

- **All** VEHI members should have received a new ID card this month. The ID card envelopes are white and will be unmarked, so please be sure to open your mail and place your new ID card in your wallet or a safe place prior to July 1.
- Be sure to present your new ID card to your pharmacist when picking up medications after July 1.
- Any VEHI members who will experience a change in their Rx benefits due to a formulary change, such as specialty medication, quantity limits, step therapy or prior approval, have been notified, along with their doctors, prior to July 1.

BCBSVT has continued to work closely with Express Scripts, the current PBM, to ensure a successful transition for July 1. To learn more about Vermont Blue Rx visit BCBSVT's Pharmacy Resource Center at www.bcbsvt.com/VermontBlueRX.

You can find sample copies of the Vermont Blue Rx **Welcome Letter**, **ID card** and an **FAQ** [here](#).

As a result of this change, VEHI has also updated some of your Health Plan Documents such as your Benefit Description Document and Outline of Coverage. You may review your Health Plan documents [here](#).

Should VEHI members come to you with questions, please direct them to call the Pharmacy number on the back of their ID card.

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