



## Gag Clause Prohibition Attestation

You may have recently heard about an attestation required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA). The CAA prohibits insurance companies and group health plans from entering into any agreement that would restrict the insurance company or group health plan from:

- Providing provider-specific cost or quality of care information or data
- Electronically accessing de-identified claims and encounter data for each participant, beneficiary, or enrollee
- Sharing such information, consistent with applicable privacy regulations

We are writing to let you know that this is being done on our behalf by our health care coverage provider, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont. **No action is required by VEHI or our member districts.** Please [click here](#) to learn more about the CAA requirements.

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

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