



New Member IDs Coming Soon to VEHI Members

Effective July 1, 2022

In 2021, the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act (also known as the "No Surprises Act") was passed. It required new consumer protections for those with private insurance coverage, including additional requirements regarding the information that must be on member materials, including member ID cards.

As a result of the CAA, all VEHI members will receive a new member ID card and outline of coverage upon VEHI's renewal effective July 1. Members can expect their **new ID card and outline of coverage in June for an effective date of July 1, 2022.**

VEHI member ID cards will now indicate the amount of the in-network and out-of-network deductibles, the in-network and out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum, and a phone number and website address for consumer assistance information. After you receive your new ID card, dispose of your old one properly to protect your member information and remember to keep your new card in a safe and secure place.

VEHI Health Plans are NOT changing

To be clear, VEHI's health benefit plans will **NOT** be changing on July 1. Employees will simply be receiving a new Member ID Card.

<u>Here</u> you can find VEHI health plan documents, including sample outlines of coverage and member ID card. You can find more detailed information on how to read your member ID card here.

If you have any questions, please contact Blue Cross Customer Service at 1-888-344-6690. You can also contact <u>Mark Hage</u> or <u>Bobby-Jo Salls</u> at VEHI.

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