



Let's Talk About Rx (Prescription Drug) Costs

This link: [Let's Talk About Rx Costs](#) takes you to an educational resource prepared by the VEHI management team, to be shared with Vermont school employees to educate them on prescription drug costs.

Within the resource we offer **seven recommendations** on how to members can reduce the cost of prescription medications – for everyone - members, districts and VEHI.

For example, generic medications contain the same ingredients and are just as effective as brand-name medications. But, together, if we boost our pool's generic fill rate by just **one percent**, VEHI could save as much as \$750,000 annually which would reduce our overall claims costs

This document also offers links to other Rx resources on BCBSVT's website. We will update and recirculate "[Let's Talk About Rx Costs](#)" as circumstances require.

Mark Hage (mhage@vtnea.org) and Bobby-Jo Salls (bobbyjo@vsbit.org) are available as well to provide virtual workshops on VEHI's benefit plans and programs, and they will respond to personal inquiries for assistance.

Please provide the link to this resource to your employees at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

We wish you all a safe and happy 2021!

The VEHI Management Team

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