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Dear Mr. Menendez:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) has conducted a search in response to your June 16, 2014 request for public records regarding, "capitation rates paid to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO) for Medicaid Expansion Enrollees." Specifically, you requested "per member per month capitation payment broken down by member geography, eligibility criteria, MCO, and any other determinate criteria."

DVHA is unable to provide you with a direct answer to this request, as Vermont Medicaid does not have any MCOs. To explain, Vermont Medicaid is operated under a managed care model, run solely by DVHA. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) does not consider DVHA to be a MCO, and DVHA considers itself to be a Managed Care Entity (MCE). As such, per member per month rates are set actuarially, and DVHA is unable to provide you with data on capitation payments as requested.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this response.

Sincerely,

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