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In an effort to keep our Brokers informed, MVP would like to advise you that the following news release was sent to Vermont area newspapers in response to a recent article written by Vermonters for Health Care Freedom.

MVP Health Care strongly objects to the irresponsible statements made by Vermonters for Health Care Freedom in a recent news release. This release takes one comment in the health care reform document on MVP's Web site completely out of context. To state that MVP has advised Vermont employers to leave the state is inaccurate. The release was distributed by Vermonters for Health Care Freedom without MVP's authorization or approval.

It has been MVP's position since the very beginning of the debate that health care reform will have significant impact on Vermont's economy. MVP favors an open and responsible discussion of the issues Vermont will have to address if it attempts to implement a single payer system. The health care reform information that is posted on the MVP Health Care Web site contains thoughtful comments on issues such as these:

-- How Would Single Payer Affect Businesses? Many Vermont residents work for businesses that are located in New York, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. How would single payer affect them and their employers?

-- How Would Single Payer Affect Physicians? Many parts of Vermont have physician shortages. Would a single-payer system exacerbate this problem? Would physicians move to other states or choose not to practice in Vermont due to the fact that they would be receiving most of their payments from one government source?

-- What Are the Economic Implications? There have not been any studies to date that measure the economic impact of a Vermont single-payer system.

MVP Health Care is committed to continued participation in the dialog around these important questions. We are also committed, as we have been for more than 20 years, to our Vermont communities and members. MVP will continue to serve our customers and make investments to drive innovation that improves the quality of care in Vermont and enhances access to affordable health care.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your Broker Administration Representative.