

# Health Insurance Vocabulary

*Vermont Health Connect wants to know which words you use to describe health insurance concepts. Please read the story below. In the blank spaces, type the word that best completes the sentence. If you don't know which word to put in the blank space, please type "I'm confused."*

It's a bright sunny day somewhere in Vermont. Jane walks down to the end of her driveway to pick up the mail. She sifts through a handful of envelopes.

"Ah," she thinks. "Here's my first \_\_\_\_\_ from Vermont Health Connect. I wonder how much I need to pay?"

Jane carries the mail back inside and settles down at the kitchen table. She opens the envelope from Vermont Health Connect and reviews its contents.

"This says I can get \_\_\_\_\_ paying for my coverage," she says to John. "It says my income makes me \_\_\_\_\_ to receive \$500 each month to reduce my healthcare costs. If I had known that, I might have \_\_\_\_\_ coverage last year instead of going uninsured!"

"You didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ last year?" he asks.

"No," says Jane. "My business was struggling, and I didn't have enough money to pay my insurance \_\_\_\_\_ each month. If I had known I could get \_\_\_\_\_ paying for coverage, I would have looked into getting covered at some point during the \_\_\_\_\_."

"I decided to get \_\_\_\_\_ from MVP Healthcare last year," says John. "I had a hard time choosing between the two \_\_\_\_\_ that offer plans through Vermont Health Connect, but I've been pretty happy. I use my laptop to set up monthly \_\_\_\_\_ and I don't have to remember."

"Really?" says Jane. "I figured I would pay by check."

"I think it's easier to pay through my \_\_\_\_\_ because it gets paid automatically each month. I don't even have to think about it!"

"Thanks," says Jane. "That's helpful to know."