

## Northeastern Zone – NYSRTA Health Insurance Information Network

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The CEWW Consortium Board of Directors unanimously approved switching the health insurance provider from Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield to Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The change will become effective beginning January 1, 2020. Coverage by the new provider will essentially provide the same coverage enjoyed with Excellus, especially for retirees covered under Platinum Plan 1/A. New insurance cards will be issued before January 1, 2020.

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The CEWW Health Insurance Consortium recently announced the Plan Rates for both active and retired employees of the 17 school districts in Clinton and Essex Counties. The rates below represent an overall **increase of 13.5 %** over the 2018-19 school year rates.

Effective July 1, 2019

Platinum Plan I – Annual Rate for Family - \$32,801.52, for Individual - \$12,603.36, for Medicare Primary (most Retirees) \$10,058.04

Platinum Plan II – Annual Rate for Family - \$27,334.80, for Individual - \$10,502.88, for Medicare Primary (most Retirees) - \$8,387.64