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NHI REMINDS GRADUATES TO CHANGE ELIGIBILITY

Graduates must change eligibility in order to maintain coverage

Road Town, Tortola, June 13, 2017– The Virgin Islands National Health Insurance System (NHI) is asking 2017 graduates to change their eligibility in order to maintain insurance coverage.

Students are currently covered under the NHI system. However, upon graduation, persons who remain unemployed must change their eligibility or ‘status’, and pay voluntary contributions.

Deputy Director of the Social Security Board, with responsibility for NHI, Mr. Roy Barry said, “The NHI team congratulates all graduates on this major achievement. We want to ensure that if medical care is needed, graduates are covered. Hence, I am encouraging all graduates to come in to the NHI office to change their eligibility as early as possible to maintain insurance coverage.”

If graduates become employed, their employer holds the responsibility of registering them. An employed or self-employed person’s contribution rate is 7.5% of insurable earnings, which is equally divided between employers and employees; both contribute 3.75%.

For more information, visit the NHI office at the Social Security Board Building on Wickham’s Cay I or call the (284) 852-7860.

National Health Insurance is designed to improve health outcomes and provide financial risk protection by ensuring that every resident of the Virgin Islands will have affordable access to the health services they need.

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Notes to Editor(s): Flier is attached.

Flier “Congratulations to 2017 Graduates” (Flier design: April Glasgow)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2017 GRADUATES!



AS SOME OF YOU ENTER THE CAREER WORLD...

Remember to change your eligibility with National Health Insurance in order to maintain your coverage. If you're no longer a student, let the NHI team know.

VISIT OUR OFFICES TODAY!

We are located in the Social Security Board Building on Wickham's Cay I.

Virgin Islands National Health Insurance -
"Your Security for a Lifetime"

