



Jonathan Womer
Director of the Rhode Island Department of Adm
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

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Dear Director Womer.

It has come to the attention of the National Education Association Rhode Island that the State is now requiring members on the prescription Wegovy to enroll in the CVS Weight Management program. The National Education Association Rhode Island on behalf of the Community College of Rhode Island Education Support Professionals, the Rhode Island Department of Health Professional Staff Association, and the University of Rhode Island Professional Association demand that you immediately cease and desist this requirement. The Union believes that this is subject to bargaining. To date, we have not been contacted.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

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cc, Pete Gingras, Brenna McCabe, George Rinaldi