



Solicitation of Public Comment
Proposed Rate Increase for Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI Medicare Supplement Insurance

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island ("Blue Cross") has filed with the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner its proposed rates for standardized Group Medicare Supplement policies in Rhode Island.

Blue Cross proposes an average rate change (increase) of 5.7% in its rates for these policies, although the range of rate changes groups will experience is: -1.7% to 9.0%. There are 7,350 RI resident subscribers of these policies. The expected loss ratio for this business is: 82.1%.

How to File Public Comment

OHIC welcomes written public comment regarding this request for a rate increase ("the rate request"). Public comment should be received by the OHIC no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, April 12, 2019. To comment on the filing, you may submit written comments to OHIC by United States mail with postage prepaid to:

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Building #69, first floor
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Attention: Emily Maranjian, Esq., OHIC Legal Counsel

Alternately, comments may be submitted by e-mail to emily.maranjian@ohic.ri.gov if you have questions regarding this rate request, please email ohic.healthinsinq@ohic.ri.gov