



Solicitation of Public Comment

Proposed Rate Increases for Bankers Life and Casualty Company Medicare Supplement Insurance

Bankers Life and Casualty Company (“Bankers”) has filed with the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner proposed rate increases for its standardized Individual Medicare Supplement policies in Rhode Island.

The requested increases are as follows:

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>RI Policyholders</u>	<u>% of Enrollees</u>
A	8.0%	2	0.1%
B	0.0%	1	0.1%
C	5.0%	53	3.3%
D	4.0%	3	0.2%
E	0.0%	13	0.8%
F	9.0%	1,087	68.3%
FH	0.0%	76	4.8%
G	8.0%	25	1.6%
J	<u>8.0%</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>20.8%</u>
Aggregate	8.4%	1,591	100.0%

In addition, because these plans are attained age rated, existing enrollees will also receive an average 4% age-based increase for the approximately 80% of enrollees who are under age 80.

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, September 7, 2012. To comment on the filing, you may submit written comments to OHIC by United States mail with postage prepaid to:

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Attention: Herbert W. Olson, Esq., OHIC Legal Counsel

Alternately, comments may be submitted by e-mail to herb.olson@ohic.ri.gov

If you have questions regarding this rate request, please email HealthInsInquiry@ohic.ri.gov