



**Solicitation of Public Comment
Proposed Rate Increase for Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island Medicare Supplement Insurance**

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

Blue Cross proposes an average increase of 7.2% in its rates for these policies, although the proposed change varies by plan. There are 14,840 Rhode Island subscribers. The average expected loss ratio for this business varies by plan from 75.0% to 128.7%. Please see the below chart for a breakout of expected rate increases by Plan.

Requested Rate Increases							
	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	Plan F	Plan G	Plan L	Plan N
Plan 65 Medigap	9.9%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	7.9%		5.9%
Plan 65 Select		7.1%	7.8%	8.1%	8.1%	5.9%	

How to File Public Comment

OHIC welcomes written public comment regarding this rate request. Public comment should be received by OHIC no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, February 21, 2025. To comment on the filing, you may submit written comments to OHIC by United States mail with postage prepaid to:

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building #69, first floor
Cranston, RI 02920
Attention: Emily Maranjian, Esq., OHIC Legal Counsel

Alternatively, 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.