

2012 Rate Review Process Goals

1. Assess issuer compliance with the four percent medical expense trend expectation to lay the legal and policy groundwork for a future medical expense trend target
2. Require issuers to complete the new Rhode Island Annual Health Statement Supplement to further enhance understanding of medical expense trend
3. Assess issuer compliance with the hospital contracting conditions standard, as documented the Provider Contracting Practices and Hospital Contracting Conditions Verification Questionnaire
4. Use the rate review process to increase small employer engagement on issues related to medical expense trend
5. Raise the public profile of issues related to medical expense trend to lay the political groundwork for a future medical expense trend target