

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE, BLDG. #69-1
CRANSTON, RI 02920**

**IN RE: BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF
RHODE ISLAND--CLASS DIR
(Filed November 18, 2011)**

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ORDER APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER

The Commissioner of the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner issues this Order pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-35-1 *et seq.*, 42-14.5 *et seq.*, 27-19-1 *et seq.*, 27-20-1 *et seq.* and 42-14-1 *et seq.* to afford interested parties an opportunity for a hearing as to the proposed rates submitted by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (Blue Cross) on November 18, 2011 for its Direct Pay products.

The Commissioner appoints Herbert W. Olson., Esq. as Hearing Officer for the purpose of conducting a hearing and rendering a decision on the Filing.



Christopher F. Koller
Commissioner
Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner

November 23, 2011