

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

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**IN RE: BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF RHODE ISLAND :**  
1) Rating Factors Applicable to Small Group Subscription Rate :  
Renewals Effective October 1, 2009 through December 1, 2010; :  
2) Rating Factors Applicable to Rhode Island Builders Association :  
Subscription Rate Renewals Effective November 1, 2009 and : **RH - 2009 -02**  
November 1, 2010; and :  
3) Rating Factors Applicable to Large Group Subscription Rate :  
Renewals Effective January 1, 2010 through December 1, 2010, :  
including Required Early Notice Renewals Effective :  
January 1, 2011 :  
**(Filed May 15, 2009)** :  
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**ORDER APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER**

The Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner (“OHIC”) 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 rating factors submitted by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (“Blue Cross”) on May 15, 2009 (“the Filing”). The Filing proposes rating factors for Blue Cross’ fully insured commercial health insurance products in the small employer market, the large employer market and for Rhode Island Builders Association.

The Commissioner appoints Raymond A. Marcaccio, Esq. as Hearing Officer for the purpose of conducting a hearing and rendering a recommendation to the Commissioner on the Filing. An initial meeting of this hearing will take place via telephone conference on July 9,

2009 at 11:00 am. A telephone conference line will be provided by the OHIC to the parties. The initial hearing will cover procedural and scheduling matters.



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Christopher F. Koller  
Commissioner  
Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner

June 29, 2009