



Solicitation of Public Comment

Proposed Rate Increases for Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI Medicare Supplement Insurance

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

Blue Cross proposes a 2.6% average increase in its rates for these policies. The increase varies, with a 0.0% change on Medigap plans A, B and C, and a 6.1% increase on Medicare Select Plans B, C, and L. There are 17,949 RI resident subscribers of these policies. Expected loss ratios are as follows:

Medigap Plan A	77.8%
Medigap B	101.6%
Medigap C	82.5%
Select Plan L	81.8%
Select Plan B	78.8%
Select Plan C	85.5%

How to File Public Comment

OHIC welcomes written public comment regarding this request for a rate increase. Public comment should be received by the OHIC no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, August 16, 2013. To comment on the filing, you may submit written comments to OHIC by United States mail with postage prepaid to:

OHIC
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building #69, first floor
Cranston, RI 02920
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