



Solicitation of Public Comment

Proposed Rate Increases for Blue Cross Plan 65 Medigap Medicare Supplement Insurance

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (“Blue Cross”) has requested rate increases for the following individual Plan 65 Medicare Supplement subscriber plans:

Plan 65 Medigap Plans A, B, and C

Plan 65 Select Plans B, C and L

The average requested rate increase is 6.0%. The specific requested rate increases by plan are as follows:

Medigap Plan A—5.53%

Medigap Plan B—5.55%

Medigap Plan C—5.55%

Medigap Select Plan B—6.03%

Medigap Select Plan C—7.08%

Medigap Select Plan L—7.28%

Blue Cross is also proposing to offer two new plans, Plan 65 Medigap Plan N and Plan 65 Select Plan N. Blue Cross will also be closing Medigap Plan B, Select Plan B and Select Plan L to new enrollees.

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How to File Public Comment

OHIC welcomes written public comment regarding this request for a rate increase (“the rate request”). Public comment should be received by the OHIC no later than **Monday, October 26, 2009 by 4:00 PM**. 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
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Attention: John Aloysius Cogan Jr., Esq.

Alternately **and preferably**, comments may be submitted by e-mail to jcogan@ohic.ri.gov.

If you have questions regarding this rate request, please email HealthInsInquiry@ohic.ri.gov.

How To See the Filing

A copy of the rate request is available on the OHIC website <http://www.ohic.ri.gov/>

The rate request may also be reviewed during normal business hours at the OHIC offices at:

OHIC
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building #69, first floor
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Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Directions to the office can be found on the <http://www.ohic.ri.gov/> website. Please call (401) 462-9639 in advance to schedule a time to review the rate request. In addition, copies of the rate request may be requested (copying charges may apply) by calling (401) 462-9639.