

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Notice of Public Hearing/Medicare Supplement Insurance Rate Increase Request Docket Number LH 14-82

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 38a-474 of the Connecticut General Statutes, a public hearing will be held before the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., at 153 Market Street, (6th Floor, Conference Room 601), Hartford, Connecticut.

This hearing will be held to consider the rate increase filings made by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut on its Medicare supplement insurance policy forms. The hearing will be held in accordance with the authority granted to the Insurance Commissioner under Sections 38a-474 and 38a-495a of the Connecticut General Statutes and Sections 38a-474-2 and 38a-495a-10 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The rate increase filings that will be considered at this public hearing concern the company's Pre-standardized and Standardized Medicare supplement insurance products. The proposed rate changes for the company's plans are as follows:

Pre-Standardized Plans

<u>Plans</u>	<u>Requested Rate Increase(s)</u>
BC-65	
High Option Group	2.60%
High Option Direct Pay	2.60%
High Option Alternative Group	2.60%
High Option Alternative Direct Pay	2.60%
Low Option Group	0.00%
Low Option Direct Pay	0.00%
Low Option Alternative Group	0.00%
Low Option Alternative Direct Pay	0.00%
BS-65	
Plan 81 Group	2.10%
Plan 81 Direct Pay	2.10%
Plan 82 Group	0.00%
Plan 82 Direct Pay	0.00%
Plan 83 Group	0.00%
Plan 83 Direct Pay	0.00%
Careplus Hospital	2.60%
Careplus Medical	2.10%

Careplus Drug Riders

P1	0.00%
P3	0.00%
P5	0.00%
\$0 Copay, 80% Coins, \$2k max. Direct Pay	0.00%
\$0 Copay, 80% Coins, \$2k max, Group	0.00%

1990 Individual Standardized Plans

<u>Plans</u>	<u>Requested Rate Increase(s)</u>
Plan A	20.00%
Plan B	6.80%
Plan C	1.60%
Plan D	8.60%
Plan F	5.60%
High Deductible Plan F	9.90%
Plan H (w/rx)	9.90%
Plan H (w/o rx)	0.50%
Plan J (w/rx)	9.90%
Plan J (w/o rx)	9.80%
CHCP Plan J (w/rx)	0.00%
CHCP Plan J (w/o rx)	9.90%

Individual Modernized Standardized Plans

<u>Plans</u>	<u>Requested Rate Increase(s)</u>
Mod A	20.00%
Mod F	5.60%
Mod High F	9.90%
Mod G	9.90%
Mod N	0.00%

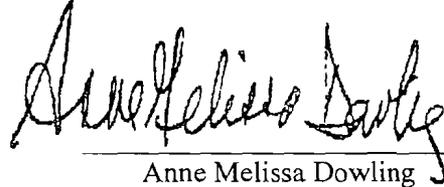
Copies of the rate filings may be examined at the Insurance Department. Individuals requiring additional information or interested in obtaining a copy of the filings may contact the Life and Health Division of the Insurance Department, telephone numbers (860) 297-3901, fax number (860) 297-3941.

Those wishing to testify at the public hearing will be given an opportunity to do so.

Those unable to attend the hearing may submit written comment on or before the hearing date. Comments should be mailed to the Connecticut Insurance Department, Post Office Box 816, Hartford, CT 06142-0816.

The Insurance Department does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services or activities, in accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals who require auxiliary aids for effective communication or other accommodation are invited to make their needs and preferences known to Patricia Tiberio Tel: (860) 297-3932.

Dated at Hartford this 11th day of September, 2014.

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Anne Melissa Dowling
Deputy Commissioner





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In the Matter of :
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND : **Docket No. LH 14-82**
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Medicare Supplement Insurance :
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APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER

I, Anne Melissa Dowling, Deputy Commissioner of the State of Connecticut, hereby appoint Danny K. Albert, Principal Examiner with the Life and Health Division, to act as Hearing Officer in the matter of the public hearing on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., 153 Market Street, (6th Floor, Conference Room 601), Hartford, Connecticut, regarding the rate changes requested by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut on its Medicare supplement insurance business in Connecticut.

Dated at Hartford this 11th day of September, 2014.

Anne Melissa Dowling
Deputy Commissioner