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Hearing For Anthem's 2011 Rate Filing Scheduled

Hartford —Today, Commissioner Thomas R. Sullivan announced that a public hearing on Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield's health insurance filing for individual rates to be effective January 1, 2011, will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., 153 Market Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 7th Floor, Conference Room 700. Details can be found on the [Notice of Public Hearing Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield - Docket Number LH10-159](#) or www.ct.gov/cid.

"This hearing is making good on a promise I made last month to hold a public hearing on this rate filing. The decision to hold the hearing is based on the ongoing rate increase requests and the market share Anthem currently holds in the Connecticut market," said Commissioner Sullivan.

The Department has outlined the procedural timeline in the Notice of Public Hearing issued today and available for viewing on the Department's website. The first hour of the hearing has been reserved for public comment. Following the initial hour of public comment, Anthem will present its rate application request and associated evidence and the Department will then conduct an examination of Anthem. The public will have a second opportunity to comment once the examination portion of the hearing is complete.

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