

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Notice of Public Hearing/Medicare Supplement Insurance Rate Increase Request Docket Number LH 05-101

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 38a-8 of the Connecticut General Statutes, a public hearing will be held before the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., 153 Market Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 6th Floor, Conference room 621.

This hearing will be held to consider the rate filings made by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield on its Medicare supplement insurance policy forms.

The rate 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 Medicare Supplement Policy Forms

<u>Plans</u>	<u>Direct Pay</u>	<u>Group</u>
BC-65		
High Option	13.66%	11.74%
High Option Alt.	15.78%	14.88%
Low Option	11.40%	20.52%
Low Option Alt.	8.24%	14.42%
BS-65		
Plan 81	6.84%	6.85%
Plan 82	0.10%	0.10%
Plan 83	25.47%	25.48%
Care Plus		
Hospital	15.93%	15.93%
Medical	6.89%	6.89%
Drug Riders		
P1	0.00%	0.00%
P3	0.00%	0.00%
P5	0.00%	0.00%

Standardized Medicare Supplement Policy Forms

<u>Plans</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>
Anthem	
Plan A	11.83%
Plan B	11.68%
Plan C	12.43%
Plan D	12.15%
Plan F	12.46%
High Deductible Plan F	0.00%
Plan H (w/ rx)	6.54%
Plan H (w/o rx)	12.61%
Plan J (w/ rx)	7.98%
Plan J (w/o rx)	11.89%
CHCP	
Plan J (w/ rx)	7.70%
Plan J (w/o rx)	11.36%

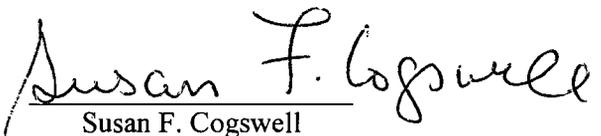
Copies of the rate filings may be examined at the Insurance Department. Individuals requiring additional information or interested in obtaining copies of the filings may contact the Life and Health Division of the Insurance Department, telephone numbers (860) 297-3862, fax number (860) 297-3941.

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.

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Dated at Hartford this 30th day of September, 2005.


Susan F. Cogswell
Insurance Commissioner