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Subject: FW: Anthem BCBS proposed rate increase
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Dear Commissioner Wade,

I would like to add my voice, and that of my family, to those opposing Anthem's request for an almost 30% rate increase in Medical Insurance rates.

I am self employed and Anthem's monthly premium for my family of four is already over \$2500, which is a very substantial burden. An increase like the one proposed by Anthem would be unsustainable for us.

I know of no other industries or businesses that can impose an almost 30% increase in the cost of their product or service over the course of one year. And the ironic thing is that they are lowering their coverage, raising deductibles, co-pays and out of pocket maximums, while they have already raised prices significantly year over year.

This increase in no way seems justified and I hope it is rejected.

Thank you for your consideration.

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