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Commissioner Sullivan Intends To Hold A Rate Hearing For Anthem's 2011 Rate Filing.

Hartford —Commissioner Thomas R. Sullivan is announcing his intent to hold a public hearing on Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield's health insurance filing for rates to be effective January 1, 2011. The rates have not yet been filed with the Insurance Department.

The Insurance Commissioner has discretionary authority to hold public hearings on rate filings and will exercise his discretion to call for rate hearings, as he deems appropriate, constructive, and in the public interest.

"Based on the ongoing rate increase requests and that Anthem holds a majority of the market share in Connecticut, I have determined it in the public interest to hold a public hearing on Anthem's 2011 rate filing", said Commissioner Sullivan.

When received, the Anthem rate filing will be published on the Insurance Department's website under the "what's new" section.

Details of the public hearing will be made available once finalized.

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