



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE APPLICATION OF ANTHEM BLUE CROSS and BLUE SHIELD DOCKET NUMBER LH 09-51

Notice is hereby given that the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut, or his appointed hearing officer, will conduct a public hearing on July 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in room 701 at the Connecticut Insurance Department, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 153 Market Street, Hartford, CT.

This public hearing is being held to consider the medical and prescription drug premium rate increase application filing ("Application") dated June 9, 2009 by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield ("Applicant") concerning premium rates for its Direct Pay business, including BlueCare Direct, Century Preferred Direct, Lumenos and Tonik product lines and the closed block products Direct Pay – Under 65 HMO and indemnity ("Direct Pay Products"). October 1, 2009 is the proposed effective date of the rate increase. The Application requests the Insurance Commissioner's approval, as required by section 38a-481 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

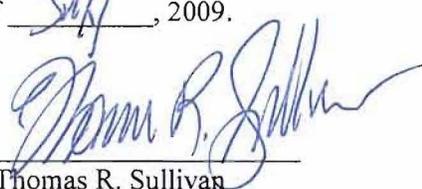
The hearing will be conducted pursuant to sections 38a-8, 38a-481, 4-176e through 4-184, as applicable, of the Connecticut General Statutes; and sections 38a-8-7 through 38a-8-53, as applicable, of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies. The hearing will include a period devoted exclusively to public comment. Persons interested in being designated a party or intervenor should consult sections 38a-8-48 and 38a-8-49 of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies.

A copy of the Application, is on file with the Connecticut Insurance Department, 153 Market Street, 7th floor, Hartford, Connecticut, and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

At the public hearing, representatives of the Applicant as well as any other party or intervenor designated by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to sections 38a-8-48 and 38a-8-49 of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies, and his appointed hearing officer, will appear and be heard concerning the consideration by the Insurance Commissioner of the Application. The public will be given an opportunity to comment on the Application orally at the hearing or in writing with respect to the issues to be considered by the Insurance Commissioner. Written comments on the Application may be filed with the Insurance Department no later than the close of business on July 20, 2009, by mailing or delivering such statements to the Connecticut Insurance Department, P.O. 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 requiring auxiliary aids for communication or other accommodation are invited to make their needs known to Patty Tiberio at (860) 297-3932.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

  
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Thomas R. Sullivan  
Insurance Commissioner