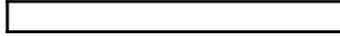




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To PremiumRateIncreases@ins.state.ny.us

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Subject Aetna Rate Increases

Aetna is requesting rate increases for 2012.

Aetna has been raising rates every year without the NYS Insurance Dept. approval. This is the first notice I have ever received, yet since I have subscribed there has never been a notice.

I pay for individual coverage more that \$20,000 and if I actually need to see a doctor(s) I need to pay out of pocket an additional \$1,000 before I receive any benefit.

Aetna does not need to collect more money in premiums. Do not approve this increase.



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Subject much too much

Good day. I just received the new proposed insurance premium rates from Aetna. At more than a 27% increase, I don't know what I'm going to do anymore. My rates have been increasing at an average of 16% a year since the year 2000 and that includes having to switch to cheaper plans just about every two years. I'm getting nicked and dined to being uninsured. What am I to do? Something is wrong with our system. Thanks.



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Subject commenting on the proposed rate increase for Aetna

The proposal by Aetna of another rate increase to their health insurance premiums came as a shock to me in these horrible economic times. Just a little over a year I had to succumbed to another increase causing me to budget farther my business expenses so I could afford a decent medical coverage. This increase will put me and several other big and small sized business in a position where we would have to start considering the future of our business very seriously before we become another member of the ghost towns of closing stores and offices that are surrounding us. Prevention and everyday emergencies should not cost us. It is enough that we have to increase our deductibles to high limits just to make the premiums a little more affordable. Just like college tuition and retirement we now need to put money aside for major medical emergencies. The health insurance companies are imposing on us another mortgage. They know people value their health and their family's health and play games on our sensitivities.

A concern citizen.



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Subject Comment on Rate Filing

I am opposed to any additional rate increase. It is getting impossible for small businesses to absorb the cost for employees. If rates continue to increase we will be forced in to a position where we will not be able to provide any health care to our employees. Thank you.