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Subject Comments on HealthNow New York, Inc. Health Insurance Rates Filings

I have a single person Direct Pay Indemnity plan for which I am currently paying \$1,123.46 PER MONTH. Now BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York (HealthNow) says they have requested a 19.5% rate increase. I feel I am already paying an enormous amount and an increase in unjustified.



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To Whom It May Concern:

I received your letter of rate filing and I felt threatened. I just had my rates go up this year and here you are ready to possibly raise them again.If this continues I will have no choice but to drop my coverage with you and take my chances. The people with affordable wages will be able to maintain these rates as they keep changing. Large company's have no idea what it's like to live from pay check to pay check. They are very fortunate to experience the feeling of pay raises,excellent benefits, and bonus every year. People in my situation don't have the luxury of disposable income. WE ARE DOOMED!

Sincerely,



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Hello, I recently received a letter from Blue Cross Blue Shield of WNY outlining the proposed rate increases for 2012. As a sole proprietor these changes are a very big

to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] purchase our insurance through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and these continued rate increases are making it harder to have an affordable health insurance option for a family of [REDACTED]. Our biggest concern is "Where will it slow down or stop? " The increases have been pretty sizable the last few years - since 2009, our monthly cost has gone up considerably. Thank you for your time and attention to our comments and concerns.