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Please be advised that we strongly object to a rate increase. Rates have been rising continually and constantly, for the past 20 years, with less and less health coverage. Small businesses such as ours are being buried. There is no connection between these increases and the rate of inflation or the economy.

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Does the notice have who everyone should complain to?

When the rates increase the chief company officers are not doing a good job and there should be a corresponding reduction in their pay.



RATE INCREASE FOR AETNA-HMO, comment

to: premiumrateincreases@dfs.ny.gov

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History:

This message has been forwarded.

I oppose AETNA-HMO's proposed rate increase for the community rated large group HMO plans offered by Aetna Health Inc. for the following reasons,

1. The overall rate of inflation for 2012 was 2.1 for the US, the proposed Aetna increase far exceeds that, and would likely help to increase the overall rate of inflation as medical expenses are a factor of the index.

2. Is there any indication that Aetna's cost have exceeded the national average of cost increases in factors such as labor and materials?

3. I realize that Aetna must remain competitive in its contractual bargaining positions with providers such as doctors groups and hospitals, but how much is Aetna spending on their administrators? Specifically, what is the CEO's take-home after charging huge premiums & denying coverage for basic drugs?

4. Currently, I pay over \$200 a month in premiums, and the co-pay on medicines that they will cover continues to rise. Now they want even more money for less coverage.

Please do NOT approve this proposed rate increase.