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From: NYS Department of Financial Services <portal@dfs.ny.gov>
To: PremiumRateIncreases@dfs.ny.gov
Date: 06/11/2013 06:35 PM
Subject: Prior Approval Submission

I am strongly opposed to the proposed 8.5% increase for all Medicare Supplement Plan N policies. In March I had a substantial rate increase and now another is very hard for those living on a strict fixed income. My insurer is Bankers Conseco.

From:
To: PremiumRateIncreases@dfs.ny.gov
Date: 06/12/2013 01:38 PM
Subject: Rate increase

As regards letters received by us, dated 6/3/13, from Bankers Conseco Life, we are greatly disturbed and angered by:

1-The fact that, year after year, substantial rate increases are requested, while service regarding claims remains inadequate and unsatisfactory;

2- The fact that our letters specify "Medicare Supplement Plan J" leads one to the inescapable and indefensible conclusion that Plan J is being specifically targeted (perhaps in an effort to force Plan J

holders to relinquish this plan, into which they have been "grandfathered").

We would appreciate and expect a response relative to these objections and concerns.

From:
To: Premium Rate Increase <premiumrateincreases@dfs.ny.gov>
Date: 06/21/2013 11:29 AM
Subject: Bankers Conseco request for 8.5% increase filed 6/3/13

To Whom It May Concern,

I do understand that every once in a while increases are necessary but retired people are on a fixed income and an 8.5% increase is rather exorbitant. Social security's cost of living increase is never that high. Please reconsider a lower increase of approximately 2.5%.

Thank you for your time.