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## Notice of Public Informational Meeting and Comment Period Regarding 2022 Individual and Small Group Major Medical Rate Requests

The Maine Bureau of Insurance will conduct a public informational meeting and accept comments on the [2022 rate filings](#) that have been submitted to the Bureau for the individual and small group major medical markets in Maine.

### A Note About New “Clear Choice” Plans

The Made for Maine Health Coverage Act directed the Superintendent of Insurance to develop standardized clear choice designs for the 2022 individual health insurance market, in order to reduce consumer confusion and provide meaningful choices for consumers by promoting a level playing field on which carriers compete on the basis of price and quality.

These plans established a set of annual copayments, coinsurance and deductibles for benefit coverage that all carriers will offer. These plans will provide coverage for some benefits with a copay before having to meet the deductible. Some plans that are currently offered may not be offered in 2022. Policyholders of such plans will be renewed into a similar plan unless they choose another.

### Public Meeting

To be held virtually on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

- Information to attend by phone or computer can be found on the [Public Events page](#) of the Maine Bureau of Insurance [website](#). **Registration is required to attend.**
- Information about the carriers’ rate requests for the 2022 plan year and Maine’s rate review process are currently available on the [ACA Health Insurance Filing page](#) of our [website](#), and will be provided at the meeting.
- Those in attendance will also have an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments.
- Comments may be provided orally at the meeting or may be submitted in writing (as provided below).

### Written Comments

Written comments will be accepted through August 4th and may be submitted via email to [brittnee.l.greenleaf@maine.gov](mailto:brittnee.l.greenleaf@maine.gov) or by mail to:

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