

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION BUREAU OF INSURANCE



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## Notice of Public Informational Meeting and Comment Period Regarding 2024 Rate Filings by Insurers offering Individual and Small Group Health Plans in Maine

Individual and Small Group health plan <u>rate filings</u> for the 2024 plan year have been submitted to the Maine Bureau of Insurance for review. As part of the review process, the Bureau will hold a public informational meeting and accept comments on the proposed rates.

## Public Meeting (Virtual), August 3rd, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

- Registration is required to attend this virtual meeting. Information can be found on the Public Events page of the Maine Bureau of Insurance website.
- Information about the rate requests submitted by the insurance companies for the 2024 plan year and Maine's rate review process are available on the <u>Health Insurance</u> <u>Filings</u> page of our website, and will be provided at the meeting.
- Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments orally.

Written Comments should be submitted by August 10, 2023 to <a href="mainto:karma.y.lombard@maine.gov">karma.y.lombard@maine.gov</a> or Karma Lombard, Maine Bureau of Insurance, 34 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

The nine insurers offering Individual and Small Group plans are: Aetna Health, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, HPCH Insurance Company, Maine Community Health Options, Taro Health Plan of Maine, United HealthCare Insurance, United HealthCare of New England.

Four insurers will offer Individual plans through Maine's Health Insurance Marketplace at <a href="https://www.CoverME.gov">www.CoverME.gov</a>; they are: Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Maine Community Health Options, and Taro Health Plan of Maine.

In the rate filings, insurers have noted increases in the price of services, increased utilization, and other factors as drivers of proposed rate increases.

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