



## 2017 HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS RATE CHANGES FOR SMALL GROUP MARKET COVERAGE

The SCDOI has approved the rates and forms for health insurance issuers that are planning to offer ACA-compliant products in the small group market in 2017. In South Carolina, the small group market includes businesses with 2-50 employees.

Below is a summary of the range of rate changes that have been approved for 2017 plans by company and market availability. These rates will be effective for plan or policy years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

<b>Small Group Market Issuers Offering QHPs Through the SHOP</b>					
SERFF Tracking Number	Company Name	Written Premium	Maximum Increase	Minimum Increase	Average Increase
BCSC-130581354	BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina	\$ 174,000,000	18.15%	7.56%	16.00%
<i>All QHP Issuers Combined</i>					
<b>Maximum Rate Change</b>					<b>18.15%</b>
<b>Minimum Rate Change</b>					<b>7.56%</b>
<b>Wt. Average Rate Change (weighted by written premium)</b>					<b>16.00%</b>

<b>All Small Group Market Issuers Writing 2017 Plans</b>					
SERFF Tracking Number	Company Name	Written Premium	Maximum Increase	Minimum Increase	Average Increase
AETN-130523514	Aetna Health Inc.	\$ 12,549,852	44.60%	-7.80%	14.20%
AETN-130523301	Aetna Life Insurance Company	\$ 711,166	36.40%	9.90%	25.50%
BCSC-130581742	BlueChoice HealthPlan	\$ 113,000,000	19.51%	12.43%	17.94%
BCSC-130581354	BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina	\$ 174,000,000	18.15%	7.56%	16.00%
FEMC-130537281	Federated Mutual Insurance Company	\$ 7,349,664	23.60%	5.00%	19.10%
UHLC-130526673	UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company	\$ 37,325,259	6.70%	-5.67%	2.02%
UHLC-130532301	UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company of the River Valley	\$ 46,630,016	12.00%	-3.50%	5.09%
<i>All Small Group Issuers Combined</i>					
<b>Maximum Rate Change</b>					<b>44.60%</b>
<b>Minimum Rate Change</b>					<b>-7.80%</b>
<b>Wt. Average Rate Change (weighted by written premium)</b>					<b>13.95%</b>

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