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Submitted on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 - 09:17 Submitted by anonymous user: [172.30.78.110] Submitted values are:

Name: Susan Birge

Affiliation, if applicable:

Comment:

Before granting Blue Cross/Blue Shields request for a rate increase, please find out how much their CEO makes annually.

I have been unable to find out what Don George makes in salary and compensation as CEO of BC/BS of Vt.

I did find out through AIS Health, a watchdog group, that VT BC/BS reported compensation of approximately \$636,000 to top officers at BC/BS of Vermont in 2015. It is unclear how much of that goes to Mr. George.

In 2015, the CEO of Cigna made around \$43 million in salary and compensation.

This was listed in a proxy reported to the SEC by Cigna.

I am insured under Cigna. My rates go up every year.

Most Vermonters are already struggling to pay for health insurance. We should not have to support salaries of the wealthiest people in our state.

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<http://ratereview.vermont.gov/node/574/submission/449>

-----Original Message-----

From: GMCB.Board@vermont.gov [<mailto:GMCB.Board@vermont.gov>] On Behalf Of Mary Evslin

Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2017 11:14 AM

To: GMCB - Board <GMCB.Board@vermont.gov>

Subject: [Website feedback] congratulations on your courageous action

Mary Evslin sent a message using the contact form at <http://gmcboard.vermont.gov/contact>.

Thank you for keeping the rates for citizens in mind. Your brave efforts are appreciated.

Submitted on Monday, May 15, 2017 - 13:16 Submitted by anonymous user: [172.30.78.110] Submitted values are:

Name: Matt lewis

Affiliation, if applicable:

Comment: Please. I can't afford to pay more! I pay 406 and that's the cheapest insurance and I don't even use it. To pay more will squeeze more people out of affording it. Do not raise rates!!!

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Submitted on Monday, May 15, 2017 - 08:08 Submitted by anonymous user: [172.30.78.110] Submitted values are:

Name: Jen Rose Smith

Affiliation, if applicable:

Comment: Raising the rates would be inexcusable. I'm a freelance writer and I pay \$408 a month for the very cheapest plan available—with a huge deductible and very few things covered, that means my insurance is so expensive that I can't afford to go to the doctor.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

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