

**STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD**

In re:
BlueCross and BlueShield Vermont
2021 Individual and Small Group Rate Filing

SERF No. BCVT-132371410

GMCB-005-20rr

DISCLOSURE OF EXPERT WITNESSES

Pursuant to ¶ 2 of the May 28, 2020 First Amended Scheduling Order issued by the Green Mountain Care Board and GMCB Rule § 2.307(d)(2), Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBSVT) provides notice that it may call the following witnesses to provide expert testimony in the above-captioned matter:

1. **Ruth Greene** is BCBSVT's Vice President, Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer. Based on her experience in fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of her employment, she will provide expert testimony concerning: BCBSVT's solvency, risk-based capital, and reserves; and the potential impact of federal and/or state tax issues on the filed rates.
2. **Paul Schultz** is BCBSVT's Chief Actuary. Based on his experience in fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of his employment, he will provide expert testimony concerning: the actuarial analysis and rate-construction process that resulted in the filed rates, as well as responses to any analysis provided by the Board's consulting actuary and any actuary engaged by the HCA.
3. **Andrew Garland** is BCBSVT's Vice President of Client Relations & External Affairs. Based on his experience in fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of his

employment, he will provide expert testimony concerning: BCBSVT's contracting relationships with health care providers, including Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs); the experience of the ACOs; and the relationship between ACOs, payment reform, and health insurance rates.

4. **Dr. Kate McIntosh** is BCBSVT's Senior Medical Director and Director of Quality. Based on her experience in fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of her employment, she will provide expert testimony concerning: BCBSVT's clinical responses to the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

BCBSVT reserves the right to supplement or modify this disclosure as necessary, including in order to add rebuttal experts in response to any expert(s) disclosed by the Office of the Health Care Advocate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the above Disclosure of Expert Witnesses on Michael Barber, Amerin Aborjaily, Thomas Crompton, and Christina McLaughlin of the Green Mountain Care Board; and on Kaili Kuiper and Eric Schultheis, counsel for the HCA, by electronic mail, Delivery Receipt requested via Microsoft Outlook, on June 1, 2020.

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