

STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont)	GMCB-009-18rr
2019 Individual and Small Group Market)	
Rate Filing)	
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SERFF No. BCVT-131497882)	
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SCHEDULING ORDER

The Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) hereby orders in the above-captioned matter:

1. No later than June 4, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., the Office of Health Care Advocate (HCA) shall disclose to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBSVT), in connection with expert testimony it intends to offer at hearing:
 - a. Its witness's qualifications as an expert, including disclosure of all publications authored in the last ten years;
 - b. A listing of each instance its expert witness has provided expert opinion or testimony for the past four years, including the forum and date of such opinion or testimony;
 - c. The source and amount of expert compensation for the expert review, opinion, and testimony on the current filing.

No later than July 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., the HCA shall further provide:

- d. A copy of any expert opinion, prepared and signed by the witness;
 - e. The facts, opinions, data, and documents relied on as basis for the expert opinion.
2. No later than July 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., the GMCB shall provide the actuarial memorandum authored by its actuaries, Lewis and Ellis (L&E).
3. No later than July 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., the Department of Financial Regulation shall provide a solvency opinion on the carrier.
4. No later than July 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., the parties shall disclose all non-expert witnesses.
5. On July 17, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., a prehearing conference will be held at the GMCB office, 144 State Street, Montpelier to discuss the stipulation of evidentiary materials and preparation of evidentiary binders, the order of and time allocation of witness testimony, the potential submission of any prehearing motions, and any other matters relevant to the conduct and content of the hearing.

6. No later than July 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., BCBSVT shall submit seventeen (17) binders to the GMCB.
7. The GMCB shall hold a hearing in this matter on July 23, 2018 in Room 11 of the Vermont State House, 115 State Street, Montpelier.
8. No later than July 30, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., the parties shall submit any post-hearing memoranda.
9. No later than August 9, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., the GMCB shall issue its Decision and Order.

If necessary, the GMCB will schedule additional conferences to resolve any issues that may arise in this matter.

Dated: May 31, 2018 at Montpelier, Vermont.

s/ Judith Henkin _____

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