

STATE OF VERMONT  
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont	)	GMCB-006-19rr
2019 Individual and Small Group Market	)	
Rate Filing	)	
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SERFF No. BCVT-131936226	)	
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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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

1. Status Conference – If needed, on May 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. a status conference will be held at the GMCB’s offices at 144 State Street, Montpelier (with a conference call-in option).
2. Disclosure of Expert Witnesses - No later than June 3, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., the Office of Health Care Advocate (HCA) and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBSVT), shall each disclose, 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.
  - d. A brief description of the topic(s) on which the witness is expected to testify.
3. Expert Reports - No later than July 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., the HCA and BCBSVT shall further provide:
  - a. A copy of any expert opinion, prepared and signed by the witness;
  - b. The facts, opinions, data, and documents relied on as basis for the expert opinion.
4. GMCB Actuarial Memorandum - No later than July 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., the GMCB shall provide the actuarial memorandum authored by its actuaries, Lewis and Ellis.
5. Solvency Opinion - No later than July 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., the Department of Financial Regulation shall provide a solvency opinion on the carrier.
6. Non-Expert Witnesses - No later than July 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., the parties shall disclose all non-expert witnesses.

7. Pre-hearing Conference - On July 16, 2019 at 11:30 a.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.
8. Evidentiary Binders - No later than July 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., BCBSVT shall submit thirteen (13) evidentiary binders to the GMCB and four (4) evidentiary binders to the HCA.
9. Hearing - The GMCB shall hold a hearing in this matter on July 23, 2019 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in Room 11 of the Vermont State House, 115 State Street, Montpelier.
10. Post-Hearing Memoranda - No later than July 30, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., the Parties shall submit any post-hearing memoranda.
11. Decision & Order - No later than August 8, 2019, 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 20, 2019 at Montpelier, Vermont.

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