

**STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD**

In re: Blue Cross Blue Shield Vermont)	GMCB-005-21rr
2022 Vermont ACA Market – Individual)	SERF No. BCVT-132829271
Market Rate Filing)	
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In re: Blue Cross Blue Shield Vermont)	GMCB-006-21rr
2022 Vermont ACA Market – Small Group)	SERF No. BCVT-132829562
Market Rate Filing)	

DISCLOSURE OF EXPERT WITNESSES

Pursuant to ¶ 2 of the May 14, 2021 Scheduling Order issued by the Green Mountain Care Board and GMCB Rule § 2.307(d)(2), Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Blue Cross) provides notice that it may call the following witnesses who may provide expert testimony in the above-captioned matter:

1. **Ruth Greene** is Blue Cross’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: Blue Cross’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 Blue Cross’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 Blue Cross's Vice President Client Relations & External Affairs. Based on his experience in fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of his employment, he will provide expert testimony concerning: Blue Cross's contracting relationships with health care providers, including ACOs; the experience of the ACOs; and the relationship between ACOs, payment reform, and health insurance rates.

4. **Dr. Kate McIntosh** is Blue Cross'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: the clinical inputs to the actuarial analysis and rate-construction process that resulted in the filed rates; and a clinical perspective on the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Blue Cross 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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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the above Disclosure of Expert Witnesses on Michael Barber, Laura Beliveau, Thomas Crompton, and Christina McLaughlin of the Green Mountain Care Board; and Jay Angoff, Kaili Kuiper, and Eric Schultheis, counsel for the Office of the Health Care Advocate, by electronic mail, return receipt requested, on June 1, 2021.

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