

STATE OF VERMONT
GREEN MOUNTAIN CARE BOARD

In re: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont)	GMCB-003-22rr
2023 Individual Market Rate Filing)	
)	SERFF No. BCVT-133243519
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In re: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont)	GMCB-004-22rr
2023 Small Group Market Rate Filing)	
)	SERFF No.: BCVT-133243509

Dear Mr. Battles,

Pursuant to its authority under 8 V.S.A. § 4062 and 18 V.S.A. § 9375(b)(6), the Board requests that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (BCBSVT) provide the following information to assist with the Board’s review of the above-referenced filings. Please provide the requested information no later than June 24, 2022.

1. BCBSVT states: “Blue Cross has continued support of legislation that would enhance affordability by keeping the individual and small group markets separate in order to capture premium savings of an estimated 6.0 percent for Vermont small businesses while drawing millions of dollars in federal funds to aid lower-income Vermont individuals and families.” Actuarial Mem. 10. Please confirm that BCBSVT is referring to state advocacy to unmerge the individual and small group markets and the position that the unmerge should happen even though subsidies to protect individual group members are not in place for 2023.

Sincerely,

s/ Michael Barber

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