

July 26, 2023

Martine Brisson-Lemieux
 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont
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 Montpelier, VT 05601

Re: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont
 2024 Vermont Exchange Rate Filing – Individual and Small Group
 SERFF Tracking #: BCVT-133654592, BCVT-133654578
 Objection #7

Dear Ms. Brisson-Lemieux:

Thank you for your previous responses. Please provide the following additional information.

Questions:

1. Please disclose and provide quantitative support for the impact to the rates if the assumed hospital budget order was set equal to the charge increases in the table below.

	FY23 to FY24 Charge Increase				Commercial Charge Increase
	Total	Inpatient	Outpatient	Professional	
Brattleboro					1.50%
Central VT					10.95%
Copley	15.0%	16.2%	16.2%	3.5%	
Gifford					8.60%
Grace Cottage					2.0%
Mt. Ascutney	5.1%	6.5%	6.5%	3.5%	
North Country	4.5%	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	
Northeastern VT	15.0%	16.8%	16.8%	0.0%	
Northwestern	6.0%	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	
Porter					6.86%
Rutland	5.6%	4.4%	8.8%	0.0%	
Southwestern VT					3.87%
Springfield	7.1%	1.8%	8.4%	7.7%	
University of VT					13.45%

To ensure that the review of your filing is completed before statutory deadlines, we expect you to respond as expeditiously as possible, but no later than July 27, 2023.

Sincerely,

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