



UNREASONABLE HEALTH PLAN  
PREMIUM RATE FILINGS QUARTERLY REPORT  
JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

October 31, 2012

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The Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) licenses and regulates health care service plans in California and in so doing, protects the rights of consumers and health care providers while maintaining the financial stability of the managed health care system.

Under Senate Bill 1163 (Leno – Chap. 661, Stats. 2010. (SB 1163)), health care service plans must file with the DMHC specified premium rate information, provide certain actuarial certifications, and meet specified website and consumer notice requirements. SB 1163 also authorizes the DMHC to review premium rates, including unreasonable rate increases, as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

On a quarterly basis, the DMHC reports to the California State Legislature any unreasonable rate increases filed by health care service plans as required by SB 1163, and codified under Health and Safety Code section 1385.11, subdivision (d). Copies of all previously submitted Unreasonable Health Plan Premium Rate Filings Quarterly Reports are available for review on the DMHC's Web site at [http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/aboutthedmhc/gen/gen\\_legisqrpts.aspx](http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/aboutthedmhc/gen/gen_legisqrpts.aspx).

For the quarter ending September 30, 2012, the DMHC received seven (7) premium rate filings. To date, none of these rate filings have been found unreasonable. These filings are posted to the DMHC Web site for public comment at: <http://wps0.dmhc.ca.gov/RateReview/>.

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