

Attachment I

Rate Change Summary

Geisinger Quality Options – Small Group Plans

Rate request filing ID # GSHP-133252972 - This document is prepared by the insurance company submitting the rate filing as a consumer tool to help explain the rate filing. It is not intended to describe or include all factors or information considered in the review process. For more information, see the filing at

<https://www.insurance.pa.gov/Companies/ProductAndRateRequire/Pages/default.aspx>

Overview

Initial requested average rate change:	-0.7% ¹
Revised requested average rate change:	-5.5% ¹
Range of requested rate change:	-7.1% to -0.5%
Effective date:	1/1/2023
Mapped Members:	9,475
Available in:	Rating Areas 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9

Key information

Jan. 2021-Dec. 2021 financial experience

Premiums	\$98,333,459
Claims	\$83,733,010
Administrative expenses	\$9,770,174
Taxes & fees	\$1,495,808
Company made (after taxes)	\$3,334,467

How it plans to spend your premium

This is how the insurance company plans to spend the premium it collects in 2023:

Claims:	87%
Administrative:	10%
Taxes & fees:	1%
Profit:	2%

The company expects its annual medical costs to increase **8.22%**.

Explanation of requested rate change

Geisinger Quality Options has proposed an overall base rate decrease of 5.5% for Small Group PPO members renewing in the Marketplace effective January 1, 2023 through December 1, 2023. The actual range of proposed rate changes vary from -7.1% to -0.5%. The key drivers of this decrease are changes in the normalized risk pool experience, URRT morbidity, and risk adjustment. The total projected 2023 administrative costs are slightly higher than those used for the current 2022 rates. As required by federal regulations and using the Federally prescribed MLR methodology, the projected loss ratio exceeds 80%. There were minimal benefit changes proposed for 2023 to maintain the desired metallic level.

¹ Note that insurers will have the opportunity to revise their rate change request in July, after they are scheduled to receive updated information about the impact of a federal program called risk adjustment. This document will be updated accordingly at that time.