

**Metropolitan Life Insurance Company**  
**July 17, 2017**

**SERFF #s:** META-130989999, META-130989962, and META-130989971

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company requested approval to increase the premium on 2,942 group certificates issued to AARP members under group master policy G.LTC1697 which was approved by the District of Columbia on July 27, 1997.

- The company requested an increase on 2,680 certificate holders of forms G.LTC5897R100 and G.LTC5797R100.
- The company requested an increase on 112 certificate holders of form GCLTCAARP-06-FC.
- The company requested an increase on 112 certificate holders of form GCLTCAARP-04-OP.
- On the above forms, Met Life requested three increases, each to be implemented one year apart, of 10%, 10%, and 1.75%. These three increases will compound to 23.1%.
- The PA Insurance Department approved the filing as requested.

**Effective date of rate change:** Renewals on and after 7/17/2017.

The current policies in place are not generating sufficient premium to pay future claims to policyholders. This is a common problem for a number of insurers nationwide because policyholders are keeping their policies longer than expected and are living longer than projected. As a result, policyholders are using more benefits on average than the company anticipated when the policies were originally sold. This means the company has to pay out more for benefits than it originally projected.

In making this decision, the Department considered the projected loss ratio for each block of policy forms, that is, the projected total amount of benefits paid out versus the total amount of premium collected, the reasonableness of the assumptions the company used in its projections, and the company's financial situation. The Department also considered the financial impact this rate increase would pose to consumers, the past rate increases policyholders have faced, and the availability of options to limit the rate increase by reducing benefits.

The company is offering ways for policyholders to limit the rate increase by reducing benefits. The company will let you know your options when they contact you directly about this premium increase.

This Rate Filing Decision Summary is a tool to help explain the rate filing and does not describe all the factors considered as part of the Department's rate review.