

Capital Advantage Insurance Company (CAIC) – Small Group Plans

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Overview

Initial requested average rate change:	2.6% ¹
Revised requested average rate change:	4.7% ¹
Range of requested rate change:	-2.8% to 14.5%
Effective date:	1/1/2018
People impacted:	84
Available in:	Rating Area 9

Key information

Jan. 2016-Dec. 2016 financial experience

Premiums	\$183,418
Claims	\$164,901
Administrative expenses	\$30,665
Taxes & fees	\$33,484
Company made (after taxes)	\$(45,632)

How it plans to spend your premium

This is how the insurance company plans to spend the premium it collects in 2018:

Claims:	80.3%
Administrative:	11.2%
Taxes & fees:	6.5%
Profit:	2.0%

The company expects its annual medical costs to increase **9.1%**.

Explanation of requested rate change

Primary drivers of requested change

- Historical claim experience
- Projected 2016 risk adjustment results
- Reimplementation of Health Insurer Fee in 2018

Changes being requested are also based upon consideration of the factors that influence future period cost structures. The primary drivers of change in future costs are:

- Anticipated increase in facility and physician unit costs
- Anticipated changes in prescription drug unit costs
- Continuing change in utilization such as
 - o Intensity of medical services rendered
 - o Changes in place of service (e.g. continued migration of inpatient stays to outpatient setting)
 - o Further migration from brand prescription drugs to generic prescription drugs
 - o Favorable impacts of value based benefits designs
- Prescription drug patent expirations and new to market brand drugs
- Leveraging associated with unchanged cost share components such as deductible and copays
- Inflation adjustment to administrative expenses