

UPMC Health Options, Inc. – Individual Plans

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Overview

Initial requested average rate change:	7.96% ¹
Revised requested average rate change:	7.99% ¹
Range of requested rate change:	3.10% to 13.14%
Effective date:	1/1/2018
People impacted:	142,651
Available in:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Key information

Jan. 2016-Dec. 2016 financial experience

Premiums	\$	409,611,582
Claims	\$	451,266,697
Administrative expenses	\$	50,664,370
Taxes & fees	\$	14,055,530
Company made (after taxes)	\$	(106,375,015)

How it plans to spend your premium

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

Claims:	87.42%
Administrative:	9.15%
Taxes & fees:	3.43%
Profit:	0.00%

The company expects its annual medical costs to increase by approximately 7.01% for 2018.

Explanation of requested rate change

Additional premium is needed to account for that in addition to the higher cost and utilization of medical services each year. Additional revenue is also required to account for the return of the Health Insurance Tax in 2018.

¹ The initial requested average rate change shows the average rate change when the filing was initially made in May. Based on revisions made in the course of the Department's review and information released by the federal government in July on the impact of a federal program called risk adjustment, the insurer may have revised the rate filing, resulting in a revised requested average rate change.