

Rate Change Summary

Highmark Choice Company – Individual Plans

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Overview

Initial requested average rate change:	-2.3% ¹
Revised requested average rate change:	N/A ¹
Range of requested rate change:	-11.1% to 7.5%
Effective date:	January 1, 2020
People impacted:	4,917
Available in:	Rating Areas 1 and 4

Key information

Jan. 2018- Dec. 2018 financial experience

Premiums	\$40,796,398
Claims	\$30,094,250
Administrative expenses	\$4,114,121
Taxes & fees	\$763,732
Company made (after taxes)	\$5,824,295

How it plans to spend your premium

This is how the insurance company plans to spend the premium it collects in 2020:

Claims:	85%
Administrative:	13%
Taxes & fees:	2%
Profit:	0%

The company expects its annual medical costs to increase **7.5%**.

Explanation of requested rate change

The proposed average rate decrease is being driven by unanticipated improvement in the base claims experience.

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.