

DEPARTMENT OF
Managed
Health Care

The logo for the Department of Managed Health Care features a stylized outline of the state of California in a dark gray color. The outline is positioned to the right of the text, with its top edge aligned with the top of the word 'Managed' and its bottom edge aligned with the bottom of the word 'Health'. The word 'Care' is written in a white, sans-serif font and is overlaid on the lower right portion of the California outline.

UNREASONABLE HEALTH PLAN
PREMIUM RATE FILINGS QUARTERLY REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012

January 4, 2013

The Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) licenses and regulates health care service plans in California and in so doing, protects the rights of consumers and health care providers while maintaining the financial stability of the managed health care system.

Under Senate Bill 1163 (Leno – Chap. 661, Stats. 2010. (SB 1163)), health care service plans must file with the DMHC specified premium rate information, provide certain actuarial certifications, and meet specified website and consumer notice requirements. SB 1163 also authorizes the DMHC to review premium rates, including unreasonable rate increases, as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

On a quarterly basis, the DMHC reports to the California State Legislature any unreasonable rate increases filed by health care service plans as required by SB 1163, and codified under Health and Safety Code section 1385.11, subdivision (d). Copies of all previously submitted Unreasonable Health Plan Premium Rate Filings Quarterly Reports are available for review on the DMHC's Web site at http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/aboutthedmhc/gen/gen_legisqrpts.aspx.

For the quarter ending December 31, 2012, the DMHC received twenty-eight (28) premium rate filings. To date, none of these rate filings have been found unreasonable. These filings are posted to the DMHC Web site for public comment at: <http://wps0.dmhc.ca.gov/RateReview/>.