## **EXHIBIT 13b: NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

Company Name: NAIC Code: SERFF Tracking #: Market Segment: Anthem HealthChoice Assurance Inc. 55093 AWLP-134096063 Small Group



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**REQUEST OF:** 

ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD

TO:

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES of the STATE OF NEW YORK

FOR APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY RATE CHANGES

Updated May 15, 2024

# <u>NARRATIVE SUMMARY</u> [DFS and policyholder – for public posting]

#### I. OVERVIEW

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) has made an application to the Superintendent of Financial Services to adjust premium rates for health insurance available to small groups.

These groups are combined, by long standing New York law, in what is known as a community rated pool. All members enrolled in the pool plans are guaranteed issuance of coverage and each contract holder is charged the same premium rate as any other contract holder for the health insurance product they select regardless of health status, age, sex, or other demographic factors other than the region of the State where they reside and family type.

Beginning in 2016, in compliance with federal regulation, the small group community pool includes groups with up to 100 employees. Prior New York law defined small groups as those with one to 50 eligible employees.

All medical, hospital, pharmacy, and other non-specialty covered care and necessary administrative costs are combined, by law, in the pool in order to determine appropriate premium rates. These premium rates must support sufficient, sustainable reserves for both current and future coverage costs related to community pool products on a stand-alone basis. Current approved rates for Anthem's community pool products are in need of an increase to account for the rising costs incurred as provider charges continue to rise and utilization of services increases.

The products specifically impacted by rate increases at this time are the small group products sold by Anthem HealthChoice Assurance, Inc., (Anthem's insurance company; NAIC code number 55093). These rate adjustments impact policies offered on- and off-exchange. The actual rate increases requested are provided below. Anthem's proposed rates are subject to review and approval by the New York Department of Financial Services ("the Department"), with the determination by the Department supported by sound actuarial assumptions and methods. The rates currently in effect were filed with the Department on May 10, 2023 (SERFF number: AWLP-133669131 for Anthem HealthChoice Assurance, Inc.) and subsequently approved by the Department for use in 2024. The 2025 rate applications will be submitted to the Department for approval on May 15, 2024 and the approved rates will be communicated to the impacted parties upon completion of the Department's review and are scheduled to be effective beginning on or after January 1, 2025 upon group renewal.

Anthem is required by New York State law to develop rates that are actuarially sound, and which assume at least 82% of premium revenue will be spent on health care costs. The rates must cover all claim costs and also contribute to claims reserves. The percent of premium attributable to the payment for health care services (and related costs) is essentially how much of the premium dollar is used to pay claims and is referred to as the Medical Loss Ratio (MLR). The actual MLR may vary over time based on changes in the amounts charged by hospitals, physicians, and other providers, as well as the increase in health care utilization by our members. With the proposed rate adjustments, Anthem's overall MLR is expected to remain well above the 82%

minimum allowable ratio. In the event Anthem's MLR does not meet the required minimum, Anthem will refund the difference to groups.

Anthem has attempted to limit the rate increases to the lowest feasible level while preserving the financial integrity of the products. This rate action is intended to keep the rates at an adequate level to compensate for both anticipated utilization and the annual increases in the cost of medical care (*See description of health care costs below*).

Periodic rate adjustments are necessary to secure the ability of Anthem, like any health insurer, to produce sufficient revenue and surplus for reserves to assure continued coverage and claim payments both for current healthcare needs and potential catastrophic cost situations. Anthem's reserves vary from year to year based on actual healthcare costs incurred. Failing to meet the minimum statutory reserves will result in the insurer being deemed "impaired" under the New York Insurance Law. These reserves are the "insurance" that ensures payment even when costs run higher than anticipated or emergencies or disasters occur and should not be used as an alternative fund to temporarily reduce rate adjustments.

In filing this rate application, we are sensitive to the fact that businesses struggle to afford health insurance coverage and we are seeking the appropriate premium necessary, as determined by our actuaries, to maintain a viable health plan. In our actuarial judgment it is clear that an increase in premiums is critical to ensure the viability of these products. Failure to approve these rates will likely lead to even greater rate increases and fewer product offerings in the future as claim costs will eventually exceed premiums collected.

# II. FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

## **Escalating Health Care Costs**

The cost of health care services and equipment continues to be the primary reason for rate increases. A report by Mercer shows health care cost grew by 5.2% in 2023 and projects another sharp increase for 2024 as the impact of inflation continues to phase in with healthcare provider contract renewals.<sup>1</sup>

Health care cost and spending trends reflect underlying changes in the demographics and health status of America's population. The aging population is driving some of the increase – as people age, they typically utilize more health services. Between 2010 and 2050, the population aged 65 and older is expected to double, as the "baby boomer" population ages and life expectancy continues to rise<sup>2</sup>. Indeed, the first baby boomers have now turned seventy and the percentage of workers over 65 is greater than at any period in history. As this population ages it will correspond to a further escalation of costs. Moreover, the country's general declining health and the increase in obesity and other health concerns, even at younger ages, forces average costs upward.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mercer's National Survey of Employer-Sponsored Health Plans 2023, November 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, THE NEXT FOUR DECADES The Older Population in the United States: 2010 to 2050

#### <u>Hospital</u>

Hospitals (inpatient and outpatient care) account for the largest share of the health care premium dollar in New York; a percentage that continues to grow. Factors driving this growth include increasing demand for care, rising costs to hospitals of the goods and services needed to provide care, and growing intensity of care needs.

The increase in cost for hospital inpatient care in Anthem's operating area continues to surpass the rate for the rest of the country. The increase in costs is exacerbated by the aggressive vertical and horizontal consolidation of hospital and other provider systems which has rarely resulted in increased efficiencies, but instead only increased the bargaining power of these institutions to demand higher reimbursement rates.

#### Prescription Drugs

Specialty drugs account for one of the biggest health benefit cost drivers. A report by Mercer explains that in 2023, the pharmacy benefit cost jumped 8.4% on average. 2023 shows sharp increases in cost and utilization of diabetic and weight loss drugs. Additionally, specialty drug trends are expected to increase as more breakthrough gene and cellular products enter the market.<sup>3</sup>

# **III. ADMINISTRATIVE SAVINGS**

Recognizing the impact that rate increases will have on our customers, Anthem attempts to mitigate their impact by controlling and, if possible, reducing selected administrative costs to offset increases that are necessary or beyond our control. Our corporate culture emphasizes continuous improvements in all areas of the company with a focus on administrative savings and improving member and customer services. While we continue to strive to judiciously reduce administrative costs further, we want to avoid sacrificing customer service, which we believe would be at risk by further cost reductions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mercer's National Survey of Employer-Sponsored Health Plans 2023, November 2023

# IV. HISTORICAL FACTORS

## **State and Federal Taxes**

New York adds more insurance taxes and assessments than any other state in the country. These consist of both direct taxes and a number of indirect taxes amounting to an annual total of over \$5 billion in taxes passed on to New York healthcare customers in the form of higher premiums. These taxes include:

- NYS Premium Tax this 1.75% tax is on all HMO and insurance contracts (and there is an additional amount for customers in the Metropolitan Transit Authority service area).
- Covered Lives Assessment this indirect tax is a charge on all fully and self- insured "covered lives". The purpose of the Covered Lives Assessment is to raise funds for a variety of state programs and for the state budget. The Assessment is included in claims costs for purposes of calculating the MLR. This assessment is currently a charge ranging from \$3.18 to \$15.75 per individual contract per month and from \$10.50 to \$51.97 per family contract per month.
- HCRA Surcharge this is a 9.63% surcharge on all hospital discharges. The purpose of the HCRA Surcharge is to raise funds for a variety of state programs and for the state budget. The Surcharge is included in claims costs for purposes of calculating the MLR.
- NYS Insurance Department "206" Assessment while this assessment is intended to fund the cost of the Department's regulatory activities, it constitutes an indirect tax whereby a large portion of the revenue generated by the assessment continues to be used to fund other programs not directly related to insurance regulation. This assessment is charged to insurers based on their premium volume.

Each of these current taxes and fees contribute significantly to the cost of coverage and will vary from year to year as the number of covered lives increases or decreases and the number of hospital discharges vary.

# V. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

The proposed premium rates affect approximately:

- 660 Healthy New York members
- 35,000 EPO members

Premium rates for community-rated customers are regulated by the Superintendent of Financial Services pursuant to Section 3231 of the Insurance Law. The following tables show proposed annual rate changes for the indicated community rated products:

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Anthem Platinum Blue Access EPO 15/35 300 10%	10.1%	21.2%	6.3%	10.1%	16.8%
Anthem Platinum Blue Access EPO 15/35 300 10% WH	10.1%	21.1%	6.2%	10.1%	16.7%
Anthem Platinum Blue Access EPO 20/40 0%	10.5%	21.5%	6.6%	10.4%	17.2%
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Anthem EPO 25/0%/8700 Gold INN Blue Access Dep 25	10.2%	21.3%	6.4%	10.2%	16.0%
Wellness Pediatric Dental DP FP	10.2%	21.5%	0.4%	10.2%	16.9%
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 15/35 1750 10%	9.7%	20.6%	5.8%	9.7%	16.3%
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Anthem EPO 3250/50%/9450 Silver INN Connection Dep 25 Wellness Pediatric Dental DP FP	N/A	N/A	10.5%	N/A	21.4%
Anthem EPO 4550/50%/9450 Silver INN Blue Access Dep 25 Wellness Pediatric Dental DP FP	12.4%	23.6%	8.4%	12.4%	19.2%
Anthem Silver Blue Access EPO 30/75 4550 50%	12.4%	23.6%	8.4%	12.4%	19.2%
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Anthem Platinum EPO 5/25 0%	9.9%	20.9%	6.1%	9.9%	16.6%			
Anthem Platinum EPO 5/25 0% WH	9.6%	20.6%	5.8%	9.6%	16.3%			
Anthem EPO 25/0%/8700 Gold INN Blue Access Dep 25 Wellness Pediatric Dental DP FP	9.5%	20.4%	5.7%	9.5%	16.1%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 15/35 1750 10%	8.9%	19.8%	5.1%	8.9%	15.5%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 15/35 1750 10% WH	8.9%	19.7%	5.0%	8.9%	15.5%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 25/45 1850 20%	9.2%	20.1%	5.3%	9.2%	15.8%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 25/45 1850 20% WH	9.1%	20.1%	5.3%	9.1%	15.7%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 25/50 0%	9.8%	20.8%	6.0%	9.8%	16.5%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 25/50 0% WH	9.5%	20.4%	5.7%	9.5%	16.1%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 50/55 1000 0%	7.9%	18.7%	4.1%	7.9%	14.5%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 50/55 1000 0% WH	7.8%	18.6%	4.1%	7.8%	14.4%			
Anthem Gold Connection EPO 25/45 1850 20%	N/A	N/A	7.2%	N/A	17.9%			
Anthem Gold Connection EPO 25/45 1850 20% WH	N/A	N/A	7.1%	N/A	17.8%			
Anthem Gold Connection EPO 25/50 0%	N/A	N/A	7.8%	N/A	18.5%			
Anthem Gold Connection EPO 25/50 0% WH	N/A	N/A	7.4%	N/A	18.1%			
Anthem Gold Connection EPO 50/55 1000 0%	N/A	N/A	6.0%	N/A	16.5%			
Anthem Gold Connection EPO 50/55 1000 0% WH	N/A	N/A	5.9%	N/A	16.4%			
Anthem Gold EPO 15/35 1750 10%	8.9%	19.8%	5.0%	8.9%	15.5%			
Anthem Gold EPO 15/35 1750 10% WH	8.8%	19.6%	4.9%	8.8%	15.4%			
Anthem Gold EPO 25/40 1500 20%	N/A	20.0%	5.3%	N/A	15.7%			
Anthem Gold EPO 25/40 1500 20% WH	N/A	19.9%	5.2%	N/A	15.6%			
Anthem Gold EPO 25/45 1850 20%	, 9.1%	20.0%	5.3%	9.1%	15.7%			

Anthem Gold EPO 25/45 1850 20% WH	9.0%	19.9%	5.2%	9.0%	15.6%
Anthem Gold EPO 25/50 0%	9.8%	20.8%	6.0%	9.8%	16.5%
Anthem Gold EPO 25/50 0% WH	9.5%	20.4%	5.6%	9.5%	16.1%
Anthem Gold EPO 50/55 1000 10%	9.6%	20.5%	5.7%	9.5%	16.2%
Anthem Gold EPO 50/55 1000 10% WH	9.4%	20.4%	5.6%	9.4%	16.1%
Anthem Gold Healthy New York Blue Access GEPO 25/40 600 0%	11.8%	22.9%	7.8%	11.8%	18.6%
Anthem EPO 3250/50%/9450 Silver INN Connection Dep 25 Wellness Pediatric Dental DP FP	N/A	N/A	9.7%	N/A	20.6%
Anthem EPO 4550/50%/9450 Silver INN Blue Access Dep 25 Wellness Pediatric Dental DP FP	11.6%	22.8%	7.7%	11.6%	18.4%
Anthem Silver Blue Access EPO 30/75 4550 50%	11.6%	22.8%	7.7%	11.6%	18.4%
Anthem Silver Blue Access EPO 30/75 4550 50% WH	11.5%	22.6%	7.6%	11.5%	18.2%
Anthem Silver Blue Access EPO 40/70 2600 30%	9.8%	20.8%	5.9%	9.8%	16.4%
Anthem Silver Blue Access EPO 40/70 2600 30% WH	9.7%	20.6%	5.8%	9.7%	16.3%
Anthem Silver Blue Access EPO 40/80 3250 50%	11.6%	22.8%	7.7%	11.6%	18.4%
Anthem Silver Blue Access EPO 40/80 3250 50% WH	11.5%	22.6%	7.6%	11.5%	18.3%
Anthem Silver Blue Access EPO 60/125 0%	10.0%	21.1%	6.2%	10.0%	16.7%
Anthem Silver Blue Access EPO 60/125 0% WH	9.7%	20.7%	5.9%	9.7%	16.4%
Anthem Silver Connection EPO 40/70 2600 30%	N/A	N/A	7.9%	N/A	18.6%
Anthem Silver Connection EPO 40/70 2600 30% WH	N/A	N/A	7.7%	N/A	18.4%
Anthem Silver Connection EPO 40/80 3250 50%	N/A	N/A	9.7%	N/A	20.6%
Anthem Silver Connection EPO 40/80 3250 50% WH	N/A	N/A	9.5%	N/A	20.4%
Anthem Silver Connection EPO 60/125 0%	N/A	N/A	8.1%	N/A	18.8%
Anthem Silver Connection EPO 60/125 0% WH	N/A	N/A	7.7%	N/A	18.4%
Anthem Silver EPO 40/70 2600 30%	9.6%	20.5%	5.7%	9.6%	16.2%
Anthem Silver EPO 40/70 2600 30% WH	9.4%	20.4%	5.6%	9.4%	16.1%
Anthem Silver EPO 40/80 3250 50%	11.4%	22.5%	7.5%	11.4%	18.2%
Anthem Silver EPO 40/80 3250 50% WH	11.2%	22.3%	7.3%	11.2%	18.0%

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4th Quarter								
Anthem EPO 300/10%/3200 Platinum INN Blue Access Dep 25 Wellness Pediatric Dental DP FP	9.0%	19.9%	5.2%	9.0%	15.7%			
Anthem Platinum Blue Access EPO 15/35 300 10%	9.0%	19.9%	5.2%	9.0%	15.7%			
Anthem Platinum Blue Access EPO 15/35 300 10% WH	9.0%	19.8%	5.1%	8.9%	15.6%			
Anthem Platinum Blue Access EPO 20/40 0%	9.3%	20.3%	5.5%	9.3%	16.0%			
Anthem Platinum Blue Access EPO 20/40 0% WH	9.1%	20.0%	5.2%	9.1%	15.7%			
Anthem Platinum Blue Access EPO 5/25 0%	9.4%	20.4%	5.6%	9.4%	16.1%			
Anthem Platinum Blue Access EPO 5/25 0% WH	9.1%	20.0%	5.3%	9.1%	15.8%			
Anthem Platinum Connection EPO 15/35 300 10%	N/A	N/A	7.1%	N/A	17.7%			
Anthem Platinum Connection EPO 15/35 300 10% WH	N/A	N/A	6.9%	N/A	17.6%			
Anthem Platinum Connection EPO 20/40 0%	N/A	N/A	7.4%	N/A	18.0%			
Anthem Platinum Connection EPO 20/40 0% WH	N/A	N/A	7.0%	N/A	17.7%			
Anthem Platinum Connection EPO 5/25 200 10%	N/A	N/A	7.2%	N/A	17.8%			
Anthem Platinum Connection EPO 5/25 200 10% WH	N/A	N/A	7.1%	N/A	17.7%			
Anthem Platinum EPO 20/40 0%	9.5%	20.4%	5.6%	9.4%	16.1%			
Anthem Platinum EPO 20/40 0% WH	9.2%	20.1%	5.3%	9.2%	15.8%			
Anthem Platinum EPO 5/25 0%	9.5%	20.5%	5.7%	9.5%	16.2%			
Anthem Platinum EPO 5/25 0% WH	9.2%	20.2%	5.4%	9.2%	15.9%			
Anthem EPO 25/0%/8700 Gold INN Blue Access Dep	9.1%	20.0%	5.3%	9.1%	15.8%			
25 Wellness Pediatric Dental DP FP	9.1%	20.0%	5.3%	9.1%	15.8%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 15/35 1750 10%	8.6%	19.4%	4.8%	8.6%	15.2%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 15/35 1750 10% WH	8.5%	19.3%	4.7%	8.5%	15.1%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 25/45 1850 20%	8.8%	19.7%	5.0%	8.8%	15.4%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 25/45 1850 20% WH	8.7%	19.6%	4.9%	8.7%	15.3%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 25/50 0%	9.4%	20.4%	5.6%	9.4%	16.1%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 25/50 0% WH	9.1%	20.0%	5.3%	9.1%	15.8%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 50/55 1000 0%	7.5%	18.3%	3.8%	7.5%	14.1%			
Anthem Gold Blue Access EPO 50/55 1000 0% WH	7.5%	18.2%	3.7%	7.5%	14.0%			
Anthem Gold Connection EPO 25/45 1850 20%	N/A	N/A	6.9%	N/A	17.5%			
Anthem Gold Connection EPO 25/45 1850 20% WH	N/A	N/A	6.8%	N/A	17.4%			
Anthem Gold Connection EPO 25/50 0%	N/A	N/A	7.4%	N/A	18.1%			
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Anthem Silver Connection EPO 40/70 2600 30% WH	N/A	N/A	7.4%	N/A	18.0%
Anthem Silver Connection EPO 40/80 3250 50%	N/A	N/A	9.4%	N/A	20.2%
Anthem Silver Connection EPO 40/80 3250 50% WH	N/A	N/A	9.2%	N/A	20.0%
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