



Oscar Insurance Corporation

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{{send\_date}}

## **We're raising our monthly premiums next year. Here's what's happening and what it means for you.**

### **What's happening?**

Oscar is raising its monthly premiums starting {{effective\_date}}. While we're working hard to keep costs down for members, we adjust our pricing every year in light of changing costs and the care our members need. There's nothing you need to do right now. We just wanted to make sure you heard it from us first.

### **Why are premiums going up?**

We never base premiums on your age, gender, or health. There are two main reasons for higher premiums: prices for drugs and health care services are on the rise, and members are projected to use more care.

When our costs go up, we unfortunately have to raise premiums, as do all other carriers. We expect to pay at least \$0.85 of every \$1 we collect in premiums towards our members' medical care, and sometimes we pay even more than that. We use whatever is left to cover the cost of running our business.

### **What are we doing about it?**

Part of Oscar's core mission is to slow the trend of rising healthcare costs over time. We'll do that by continuing to align incentives with our provider partners so they are more mindful of your wallet. We're also continuing to improve on and develop new tools that help you get the best treatment, right when you need it, at an affordable price.

### **What's next?**

You'll find your proposed rate change (emphasis on the proposed!) in the attached document. We'll be in touch again in the fall once our rates are finalized by NY State regulators.

Most importantly, we want you to know our world class team is working with the smartest investors and top healthcare partners to deliver on our mission to create a better healthcare experience. We hope you will continue to choose Oscar for your health insurance.



Questions? Get in touch.  
1-855-672-2755

Sincerely,

Your Care Team



## Re: Notice of Proposed Premium Rate Change {{2021\_planname}} – {{2021\_HIOS}}

Dear {{BA\_Name}}:

Oscar is filing a request with the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS) to approve a change to your group premium rates for 2022. New York Insurance Law requires that we provide a notice to you when we submit requests for premium rate changes to DFS.

DFS is required by law to review our requested rate change. DFS may approve, modify or disapprove the requested rate change.

### Proposed Premium Rate Changes

If approved, the percentage change to your group's premium is {{percent\_diff}}%.

Please note that while we try to provide you with the most accurate information possible, the final approved rate may differ based on the benefit plan design and other features that your group policyholder selects on renewal. Also, the final approved rate may differ because DFS may modify the proposed rate.

### Why We Are Requesting a Rate Change

The requested increase is due to our view as to two main reasons for higher premiums: prices for drugs and health care services are on the rise, and members are projected to use more care. We never base premiums on your age, gender, or health. DFS's view of these matters may differ.

That being the case, part of Oscar's core mission is to slow the trend of rising healthcare costs over time. We'll do that by continuing to align incentives with our provider partners so they are more mindful of your wallet. We're also continuing to improve on and develop new tools that help you get the best treatment, right when you need it, at an affordable price. We want you to be more informed consumers of healthcare.

### 30-day Comment Period

You can contact us or DFS to ask for more information or submit comments to DFS about the proposed rate changes. The comments must be made within 30 days from the date of this notice.

You can contact Oscar for additional information at:

Oscar  
P.O. Box 52146  
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2146  
1-855-672-2755



www.hioscar.com

Comments or requests for more information on the proposed rate change may be submitted to DFS by visiting the DFS Website or via standard mail as follows:

DFS Website:

[https://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/health\\_insurance/health\\_insurance\\_premiums](https://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/health_insurance/health_insurance_premiums)

United States Postal Service:

NYS Department of Financial Services  
Health Bureau – Premium Rate Adjustments  
One Commerce Plaza  
Albany, NY 12257

If you choose to submit comments to DFS, please include the following information:

1. The name of your insurer
2. The name of your plan
3. Whether you have individual or group coverage
4. Your HIOS Plan ID number, which is {{current\_hios}}

Written comments submitted to DFS will be posted on the DFS website without your personal information.

### **Plain English Summary of Rate Change**

We have prepared a plain-English summary that provides a more detailed explanation of the reasons why a premium rate change is being requested. You can find this information at the following websites:

- Oscar website: [www.hioscar.com](http://www.hioscar.com)
- DFS website:  
[www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/health\\_insurance/health\\_insurance\\_premiums](https://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/health_insurance/health_insurance_premiums)

### **Notice of Approved Premium Rate**

After DFS approves the final premium rate, which may differ from the requested rates noted above, you will receive final rate information at least 60 days before your 2022 renewal date.

### **If you have questions:**

Call Oscar at 1-855-672-2755 (Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat-Sun 9am-5pm (EST)) or visit our website at [hioscar.com](http://hioscar.com).

### **Getting help in other languages:**

Para obtener asistencia en español, llame al 1-855-672-2755.

Sincerely,

Your Care Team

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## Notice of Non-Discrimination:

# Discrimination is Against the Law

Oscar complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, including sex stereotypes and gender identity. Coverage for medically necessary health services is made available on the same terms for all individuals, regardless of sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or recorded gender. Oscar will not deny or limit coverage to any health service based on the fact that an individual's sex assigned at birth, gender identity, or recorded gender is different from the one to which such health service is ordinarily available. Oscar will not deny or limit coverage for a specific health service related to gender transition if such denial or limitation results in discriminating against a transgender individual.

Oscar:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Member Services at 1-855-OSCAR-55 (TTY: 7-1-1).

If you believe that Oscar has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

**CA Members:** Oscar Health Plan of California, Attention Grievances PO Box 66550, Los Angeles, CA 90066

**All other Members:** Oscar Insurance, Attention: Grievances, PO Box 52146, Phoenix, AZ 85072

**All Members:** Phone: 1-855-OSCAR-55 (TTY: 7-1-1), Fax: 1-888-977-2062, Email: [help@hioscar.com](mailto:help@hioscar.com).

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Oscar's Grievances Department is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F,  
HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

### Language Assistance Services for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing

ATTENTION: If you are deaf or hard of hearing, talk to text services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-855-Oscar-55 and dial 711 to receive TTY/TDD services.

### Multi-language interpreter services

- Cherokee:** Hagsesda: iyuhno hyiwoniha [tsalagi gawonihisdi]. Call 1-855-OSCAR-55 (TTY: 711)
- Español (Spanish):** ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- 繁體中文 (Chinese):** 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Русский (Russian):** ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Kreyòl Ayisyen (French Creole):** ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- 한국어 (Korean):** 주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-855-OSCAR-55 번으로 전화해 주십시오.
- Italiano (Italian):** ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- אידיש (Yiddish):** אויפגעראקם: אויב איר קוודט אידיש, זענען פארהאן פאר איר שפראך הילף סערוויסעס פריי פון אפצאל. 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- বাংলা (Bengali):** লক্ষ্য করুন: যদি আপনি বাংলা, কথা বলতে পারেন, তাহলে নিঃখরচায় ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষেবা উপলব্ধ আছে। ফোন করুন ১-855-OSCAR-55.
- Polski (Polish):** UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- العربية (Arabic):** ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث انكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالجان. اتصل برقم 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Français (French):** ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- اُردُو (Urdu):** خبردار: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت میں دستیاب ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-855-OSCAR-55
- Tagalog (Tagalog - Filipino):** PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- λληνικά (Greek):** ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Shqip (Albanian):** KUJDES: Nëse flitni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese):** CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- हिंदी (Hindi):** ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-855-OSCAR-55 पर कॉल करें।
- فارسی (Farsi):** توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما بگردد. 1-855-OSCAR-55
- Deutsch (German):** ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- ગુજરાતી (Gujarati):** સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- 日本語 (Japanese):** 注意事項: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-855-OSCAR-55 まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。
- ພາສາລາວ (Lao):** ໃບ່ດຊາຍ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໄດຍບໍ່ເສັ່ງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Português (Portuguese):** ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- አማርኛ (Amharic):** ማስታወሻ: የሚናገሩት ቋንቋ አማርኛ ከሆነ የትርጉም አርዳታ ድርጅቶች በነጻ ሊያግዝዎት ተዘጋጅተዋል። ወደ ሚስተለው ቁጥር ይደውሉ 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Հայերեն (Armenian):** Ուշադրություն: Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, ապա ձեզ անվճար կարող են արամիականվել լեզվակապակցման անվճար ծախսեր: Զանգահարեք 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi):** ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। 1-855-OSCAR-55 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।
- ខ្មែរ (Cambodian):** ប្រយ័ត្ន: បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរ, សេវាជំនួយភ្នែកភាសា ដោយមិនគិតលុយ គឺអាចមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Hmoob (Hmong):** LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- ภาษาไทย (Thai):** ด้ ำคุณพุดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถได้ ้บริการข้ วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ ฟรี โทร 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Deutsch (Pennsylvania Dutch):** Wann du [Deutsch (Pennsylvania German / Dutch)] schwetztscht, kannscht du mitaus Koschte ebber gricke, ass dihr helft mit die englisch Schprooch. Ruf selli Nummer uff: Call 1-855-OSCAR-55 (TTY: 711).
- Oroomiffa (Oromo):** XIYYEFFANNA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Nederlands (Dutch):** AANDACHT: Als u nederlands spreekt, kunt u gratis gebruikmaken van de taalkundige diensten. Bel 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Українська (Ukrainian):** УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте українською мовою, ви можете звернутися до безкоштовної служби мовної підтримки. Телефонуйте за номером 1-855-OSCAR-55.
- Română (Romanian):** ATENȚIE: Dacă vorbiți limba română, vă stau la dispoziție servicii de asistență lingvistică, gratuit. Sunați la 1-855-OSCAR-55
- Navajo Diné Bizaad:** Dii baa akó ninizin: Dii saad bee yańiltili'go Diné Bizaad, saad bee áká'ánida'áwo'dééé', t'áá jiiik'eh, éí ná hóló, koji' hódíilnih 1-855-OSCAR-55 (TTY:711.)
- Srpsko-hrvatski (Serbo-Croatian):** OBAVJEŠTENJE: Ako govorite srpsko-hrvatski, usluge jezičke pomoći dostupne su vam besplatno. Nazovite 1-855-OSCAR-55
- Burmese:** သတိပြုရန် - အကယ်၍ သင့်သည် မြန်မာစကား ကို ပြောပါက၊ ဘာသာစကား အကူအညီ၊ အခမဲ့၊ သင့်အတွက် စီစဉ်ဆောင်ရွက်ပေးပါမည်။ ဖုန်းနံပါတ် 1-855-OSCAR-55 (TTY: 711) သို့ ခေါ်ဆိုပါ။