



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois**

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Beth Verticchio
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**Subject: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL), a division of Health Care Service Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
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Assertion of Confidentiality Under 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(g)**

Dear Ms. Verticchio,

Pursuant to 50 IAC 2026.50(c), Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois ("BCBSIL") considers the information in this rate filing to be of a strategic nature, competitively sensitive, and proprietary and confidential. Therefore, it is BCBSIL's position that the information, outlined below, should be protected and withheld from any public disclosure based upon the exemption provisions provided in the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/7); specifically, Section 7(1)(g), and other applicable law including, but not limited to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), and the Trade Secrets Act (18 U.S.C. § 1905). Disclosure of this information would cause substantial economic and competitive harm to BCBSIL and therefore we request that confidential treatment be afforded to the document(s) produced by or on behalf of BCBSIL.

Sincerely,

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