

Media Release

**Statement from Executive Director of
Maryland Health Benefit Exchange regarding rates for 2023**

BALTIMORE (Sept. 16, 2022) – Statement from Michele Eberle, executive director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, on the rates released today by the Maryland Insurance Administration for health insurance plans for 2023 on the individual market:

“The past few years have proven that Marylanders recognize the importance of having health coverage. Although health plan prices are increasing for some Marylanders, there are savings available. We are grateful that the Inflation Reduction Act keeps financial help in place for many people through 2025.

Marylanders ages 18-34 may also receive special discounts for 2023 health plans — on top of other savings available through Maryland Health Connection. We encourage residents to compare plans and prices beginning in October.

We thank the state’s Insurance Commissioner Kathleen A. Birrane and her team for their review. We look forward to working with our partner insurance companies in the 2023 plan year.”

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Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE), a public corporation and independent unit of state government established in 2011, administers Maryland Health Connection.

Maryland Health Connection (MHC) is the state-based marketplace for Marylanders to shop and enroll in health insurance, as well as determine eligibility for Medicaid and other assistance programs. It is the only place where Marylanders can access financial help such as tax credits to make coverage more affordable.

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