Company Legal Name: Capital Health Plan, Inc.

State: Florida

HIOS Issuer ID: 66966

Market: Individual

Effective Date: January 1, 2026

# Part II – Rate Filing Justification

This document contains the Part II Rate Filing Justification for Capital Health Plan, Inc.'s (CHP) Individual block of business, effective January 1, 2026. This justification is submitted in conjunction with the Part I Unified Rate Review Template.

The purpose of this justification is to provide certain information related to the submission, including support for the values entered into the Part I Unified Rate Review Template, which supports compliance with the market rating rules and reasonableness of applicable rate increases. This information may not be appropriate for other purposes.

This information is intended for use by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (FLOIR), the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), and their subcontractors to assist in the review of CHP's individual rate filing. However, we recognize that this certification may become a public document. Milliman makes no representations or warranties regarding the contents of this letter to other users. Likewise, other users of this letter should not place reliance upon this Rate Filing Justification that would result in the creation of any duty or liability for Milliman under any theory of law.

# Scope and Range of the Rate Increase

CHP is filing rates to be effective January 1, 2026 for its Individual ACA-compliant block of business. URRT Rate increases by Plan HIOS ID vary between 17.07% and 35.60%. The Product Rate Increase and average rate increase across all plans is 26.65%, as also measured in the URRT.

There are several factors contributing to the requested rate increases. These include medical and pharmacy cost inflation, morbidity increases due to the discontinuation of enhanced premium tax credits established by the American Rescue Plan and implementation of market integrity rules, and an increase in silver loading for plan year 2026.

The above rate increases will apply to CHP's projected marketplace enrollment consisting of 129,778 member months in 2026 as shown in WS2 of the URRT.

The following sections provide a summary of the historical experience of CHP's ACA-compliant plans, alongside a discussion of the key factors that contribute to the rate increases displayed in the URRT.

#### **Financial Experience of the Product**

CHP's historic MLR's from the previous three years, since the start of CHP's Individual block of business, are shown in the table below.

Year	MLR
2022	88.8%
2023	90.9%
2024	96.2%

The MLR values in the above table represent incurred loss ratios net of risk adjustment receivables. Please note that these values are raw MLR's that are not meant to be a true measure for the purpose of calculating federal or state MLR rebates. The MLRs for 2022 through 2024 can be found in the 2026 ACA Data Template.

## **Changes in Medical Service Costs**

This development of the CY2026 rates reflects an average fee-for-service annual trend rate across all medical services, including pharmacy, of 4.7%. These trends were developed based on the Milliman Health Cost Guidelines (HCG). The trend factors reflect expectations regarding increases in contractual reimbursement and anticipated changes in the utilization of medical services.

### **Regulatory Changes**

Significant regulatory changes to the marketplace are expected in plan year 2026. First, the enhanced premium subsidies put in place by the American Rescue Plan Act are set to expire at the end of 2025. We anticipate a significant morbidity shift in CHP's population once these subsidies expire, as healthier members who will be required to pay a premium in 2026 will likely opt to drop coverage, leading to a higher risk profile of the remaining population. Additionally, the expected implementation of the Market Integrity Rule, is anticipated to further compound the increase in morbidity, as stronger scrutiny on eligibility of subsidized members may lead to further enrollment erosion among the healthier populations.

Lastly, the continuous application of silver loading as a result of the discontinuation of Cost Share Reduction subsidies in 2017 is further contributing to the rate increases requested in this filing, as the 2026 silver loading is higher than it was in 2025.

#### **Changes in Benefits**

Apart from Standard plan benefit changes, there are no legally required benefit changes for the rates effective January 1, 2026. CHP has made Standard plan benefit changes in accordance with the 2026 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters, and other benefit changes in order to maintain a competitive product portfolio and to maintain plan AV values compatible with the Federal AV Calculator. Benefit changes were not a primary driver of rate increases.

#### **Administrative Costs and Anticipated Margins**

Administrative cost and underwriting gains are consistent with prior years and do not contribute to plan rate increases.