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Director John Huff
Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
PO Box 690
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Director Huff,

I truly hope that the Department will support the merger of Anthem and Cigna, as I believe their combination will be of great benefit to consumers across our state.

Anthem and Cigna are not in direct competition in many areas throughout Missouri, so there is no reason to fear that their merger will result in reduced competition. Rather, they offer services in different specialties to different clients.

However, while they have different areas of specialization, they both have strong records of fighting for the same goal – more affordable care that focuses on quality of care, not quantity of care provided. If they merge, they will be allowed to combine their experience and push for even more efficiency in healthcare, lowering prices for consumers.

Allowing this merger to go through unimpeded is the right choice for Missouri, and I hope that when the DIFIPR grants a hearing to Anthem and Cigna, the merger will have your support.

Thank you,

Kevin Engler

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