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State Representative District 64

August 11, 2016

Director John Huff DIFIPR P.O. Box 690 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Director Huff:

I hope that you will support the merger of Anthem and Cigna when the issue comes up for a hearing before the Department.

Anthem and Cigna are both highly-regarded companies with a long history of working to drive down costs while increasing the quality of care their customers receive. They do not directly compete in many areas, and their merger would allow them to combine their experience and skills to offer better, more affordable products to Missouri families.

Allowing this merger is the right, free market choice and will help increase consumer choices in our state.

My experience serving as a member of the Health Insurance Committee in the House has allowed me to see first-hand how this merger will help the market and, ultimately, consumers. I support this merger, and I truly hope that the Department will, as well.

Sincerely,

Rep. Robert Cornejo