



Missouri Primary Care Association

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Mary S. Erickson, Hearing Officer
Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and
Professional Registration
P.O. Box 690
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Dear Ms. Erickson:

The Missouri Primary Care Association (MPCA) and our members appreciate the mutually beneficial relationship with Aetna and believe their efforts to acquire Humana will only strengthen our relationship. We appreciate our long-standing partnership and support their leadership in identifying innovative ways we can work together to provide better care to Missourians, especially our most vulnerable citizens who have Medicaid and Medicare coverage.

As you may know, the MPCA is a statewide organization of Community Health Centers, formed to strengthen the community-based primary health care delivery system for all Missourians with a particular emphasis on the provision of comprehensive primary health care to the medically underserved. We believe that having effective relationships with managed care organizations such as Aetna ensures positive outcomes for our patients.

MPCA and our members are excited about the renewed commitment to collaboration that Aetna leadership has demonstrated. We value the honest dialogue about how we can work better together to provide high quality health services to Missouri's most vulnerable. Further, we appreciate Aetna's ongoing support of educational sessions for our member Health Center providers, board members, and staff.

Thank you for allowing MPCA to provide feedback. Again, we value our partnership with Aetna and believe such collaboration will strengthen if Aetna acquires Humana.

Sincerely,

Joseph Pierle
Chief Executive Officer