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Leader Conversation Points for Discussions

**Anthem's acquisition of Cigna Corporation supports our commitment to being America's valued health partner and will help ensure consumers have expanded access to high quality, affordable health benefits.**

The complementary capabilities of Anthem and Cigna will enable us to provide consumers with a wider choice of more affordable health benefits products and services.

It will expand access to a broader network of hospitals, physicians, and health care professionals aimed at providing consumer access to the highest quality, highest value care available.

The combined data and analytic capabilities and health management expertise will help consumers make the most informed health care decisions possible and better manage their health conditions.

The combination will help Anthem-Cigna build on their industry-leading foundations of provider collaboration and speed adoption of accountable, value-based payment across the delivery system.

It will also promote affordability by operating more efficiently and more effectively managing the rapidly rising costs of health care treatments, procedures, and pharmaceuticals.

**The transaction positions both companies to remain competitive and invest in consumer innovation.**

Anthem's commercial businesses would be supplemented by Cigna's complementary capabilities to better serve members and employer groups.

Cigna's innovative specialty capabilities would also provide a platform for growth.

Both companies remain fully committed to providing innovative solutions for the nation's growing Medicare, Medicaid, Dual Eligible, and public exchange populations.

The combined company would be better able to invest in, develop, and deploy innovations that are responsive to the growing demands of consumers and the needs of our diverse customer base.

**It remains business as usual at Anthem. Associates are focused on their daily responsibilities to deliver exceptional value to our customers and members.**

Though an agreement has been reached, the companies remain competitors and will not combine operations, systems, or contractual relationships until the transaction closes.

The process of closing a transaction is complex and requires a variety of legal and regulatory approvals. We expect this transaction to close in the second half of 2016.

The combined company will retain the Anthem name.

When finalized, the combined company will serve more than 53 million medical members across the country and around the world.

Joe Swedish will remain as CEO and will also become Chairman of the Board after the acquisition closes. David Cordani will join the company as President and Chief Operating Officer.

***Important Information for Investors and Shareholders***

This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

The proposed transaction between Anthem, Inc. ( Anthem ) and Cigna Corporation ( Cigna ) will be submitted to Anthem s and Cigna s shareholders and stockholders (as applicable) for their consideration. In connection with the transaction, Anthem and Cigna will file relevant materials with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ), including an Anthem registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a joint proxy statement of Anthem and Cigna that also constitutes a prospectus of Anthem, and each will mail the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus to its shareholders and stockholders, respectively. This communication is not a substitute for the registration statement, joint proxy statement/prospectus or any other document that Anthem and/or Cigna may file with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction.

INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF ANTHEM AND CIGNA ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE AS THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain free copies of the registration statement containing the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Anthem or Cigna (when available) through the web site maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Anthem will be available free of charge on Anthem s internet website at <http://www.antheminc.com> or by contacting Anthem s Investor Relations Department at (317) 488-6168. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Cigna will be available free of charge on Cigna s internet website at <http://www.cigna.com> or by contacting Cigna s Investor Relations Department at (215) 761-4198.

Anthem, Cigna and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. You can find information about Anthem s executive officers and directors in Anthem s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 1, 2015. You can find information about Cigna s executive officers and directors in Cigna s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended

December 31, 2014 and its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on March 13, 2015. Additional information regarding the interests of such potential participants will be included in the joint proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. You may obtain free copies of these documents using the sources indicated above.

**SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995**

*This document, and oral statements made with respect to information contained in this communication, contain certain forward-looking information about Anthem, Inc. ( Anthem ), Cigna Corporation ( Cigna ) and the combined businesses of Anthem and Cigna that is intended to be covered by the safe harbor for forward-looking statements provided by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not generally historical facts. Words such as expect(s), feel(s), believe(s), will, may, anticipate(s), intend, estimate, project and similar expressions (including the negative thereof) are intended to identify forward-looking statements, which generally are not historical in nature. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the*

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*merger between Anthem and Cigna; Anthem's financing of the proposed transaction; the combined company's expected future performance (including expected results of operations and financial guidance); the combined company's future financial condition, operating results, strategy and plans; statements about regulatory and other approvals; synergies from the proposed transaction; the combined company's expected debt-to-capital ratio and ability to retain investment grade ratings; the closing date for the proposed transaction; financial projections and estimates and their underlying assumptions; statements regarding plans, objectives and expectations with respect to future operations, products and services; and statements regarding future performance. Such statements are subject to certain known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and generally beyond Anthem's and Cigna's control, that could cause actual results and other future events to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied or projected by, the forward-looking information and statements. These risks and uncertainties include: those discussed and identified in Anthem's and Cigna's public filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"); those relating to the proposed transaction, as detailed from time to time in Anthem's and Cigna's filings with the SEC; increased government participation in, or regulation or taxation of health benefits and managed care operations, including, but not limited to, the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, or Health Care Reform; trends in health care costs and utilization rates; our ability to secure sufficient premium rates including regulatory approval for and implementation of such rates; our participation in the federal and state health insurance exchanges under Health Care Reform, which have experienced and continue to experience challenges due to implementation of initial and phased-in provisions of Health Care Reform, and which entail uncertainties associated with the mix and volume of business, particularly in Individual and Small Group markets, that could negatively impact the adequacy of our premium rates and which may not be sufficiently offset by the risk apportionment provisions of Health Care Reform; our ability to contract with providers consistent with past practice; competitor pricing below market trends of increasing costs; reduced enrollment, as well as a negative change in our health care product mix; risks and uncertainties regarding Medicare and Medicaid programs, including those related to non-compliance with the complex regulations imposed thereon and funding risks with respect to revenue received from participation therein; our projected consolidated revenue growth and global medical customer growth; a downgrade in our financial strength ratings; litigation and investigations targeted at our industry and our ability to resolve litigation and investigations within estimates; medical malpractice or professional liability claims or other risks related to health care services provided by our subsidiaries; our ability to repurchase shares of its common stock and pay dividends on its common stock due to the adequacy of its cash flow and earnings and other considerations; non-compliance by any party with the Express Scripts, Inc. pharmacy benefit management services agreement, which could result in financial penalties; our inability to meet customer demands, and sanctions imposed by governmental entities, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; events that result in negative publicity for us or the health benefits industry; failure to effectively maintain and modernize our information systems and e-business organization and to maintain good relationships with third party vendors for information system resources; events that may negatively affect Anthem's licenses with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; possible impairment of the value of our intangible assets if future results do not adequately support goodwill and other intangible assets; intense competition to attract and retain employees; unauthorized disclosure of member or employee sensitive or confidential information, including the impact and outcome of investigations, inquiries, claims and litigation related to the cyber attack Anthem reported in February 2015; changes in the economic and market conditions, as well as regulations that may negatively affect our investment portfolios and liquidity; possible restrictions in the payment of dividends by our subsidiaries and increases in required minimum levels of capital and the potential negative effect from our substantial amount of outstanding indebtedness; general risks associated with mergers and acquisitions; various laws and provisions in Anthem's governing documents that may prevent or discourage takeovers and business combinations; future public health epidemics and catastrophes; and general economic downturns. Important factors that could cause actual results and other future events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements made in this communication are set forth in other reports or documents that Anthem and/or Cigna may file from time to time with*

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