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Good morning. I am a Dartmouth employee and faculty member since 1991. Only last month I attended yet another faculty/staff information program on important issues related to the Anthem breach when personal identifiers including Social Security numbers, details on our health insurance coverage/claims during the time when Dartmouth used Anthem as our carrier. We are still dealing with security issues.

I am opposed to this merger. I have been and continue to be perfectly pleased with the coverage and service we have received through Cigna since the institution decided to leave Anthem. I am very concerned that if this merger is approved, we will have more costly coverage for fewer benefits and less “personal care” since Anthem will essentially become a single payer (meaning monopoly) option. Plus, I not convinced that they have resolved the data security breach issue.

Thanks for the option to provide my opinion.

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