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GREATER CONCORD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



October 14, 2016

Commissioner Roger A. Seigny
New Hampshire Insurance Department
21 S. Fruit St, #14
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Commissioner Seigny,

The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce represents more than 900 businesses and organizations in the Capital Region, and the cost of health care remains a major concern for most of these employers.

While the Chamber has not taken a position on the proposed merger of Anthem and Cigna, I am hopeful that this process will provide an opportunity to seek out strategies that can positively impact these rising costs. Anthem has proven to be a responsible and responsive corporate citizen in our community. To the extent that this merger can help to stabilize costs and increase accessibility and choice, the positive impact on business could be significant. We are confident that your due diligence and Anthem's continued responsiveness to the needs of New Hampshire's employers can create an atmosphere conducive to finding solutions that may benefit everyone.

Sincerely,

Timothy G. Sink, CCE
President



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