

#### U.S., et al. v. Anthem, Inc. and Cigna Corp. Plaintiffs' Opening Statement

# Anthem recognizes national accounts as a separate market

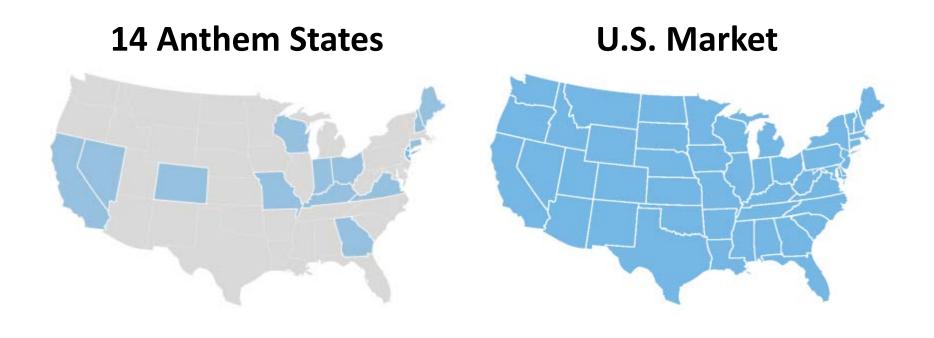


National Accounts National Accounts are generally multi-state employer groups primarily headquartered in an Anthem, Inc. service area with 5,000 or more eligible employees, of which at least 5% are located outside of the headquarter state.

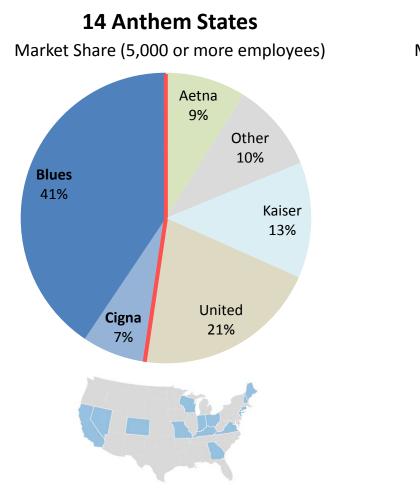
### National Insurers: 4-to-3



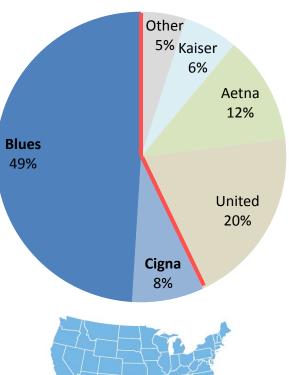
### National Accounts: Two Relevant Geographic Markets



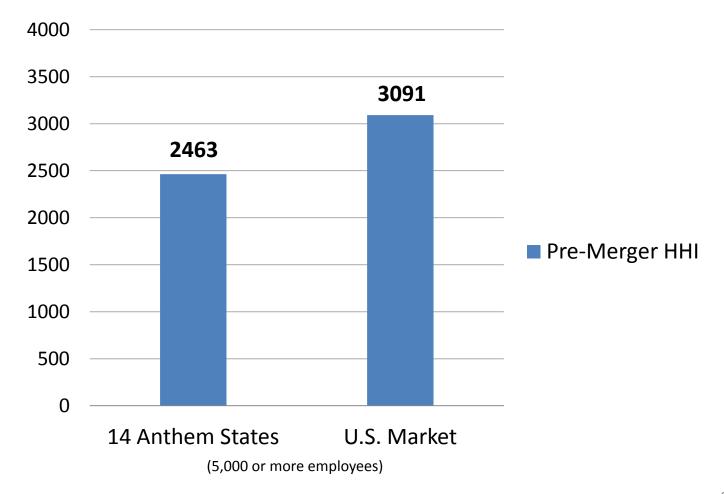
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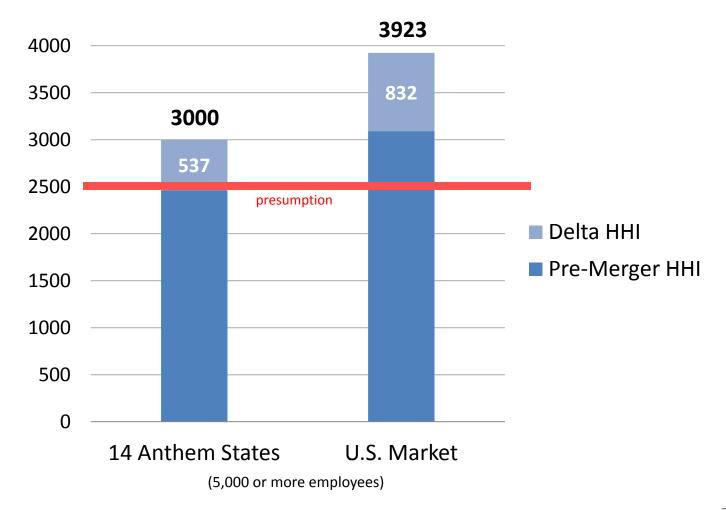
U.S. Market Market Share (5,000 or more employees)



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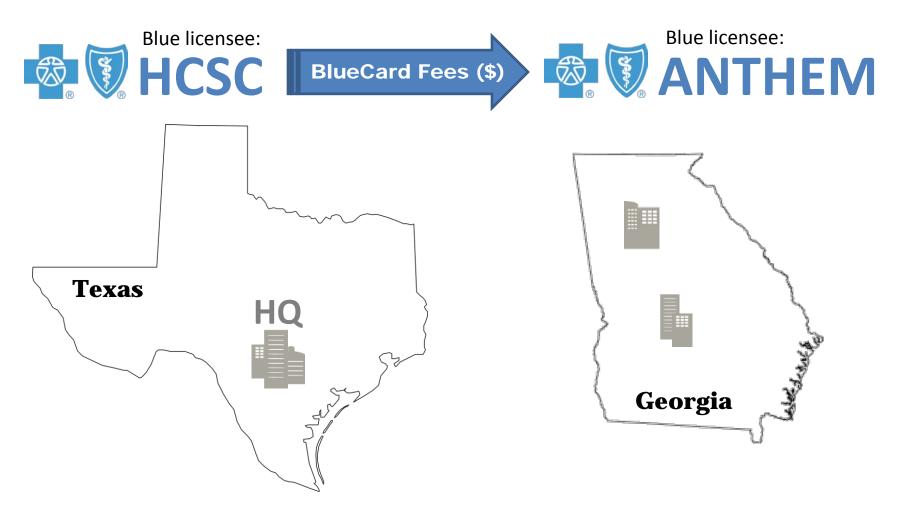


### Blue Cross plans are a single competitor

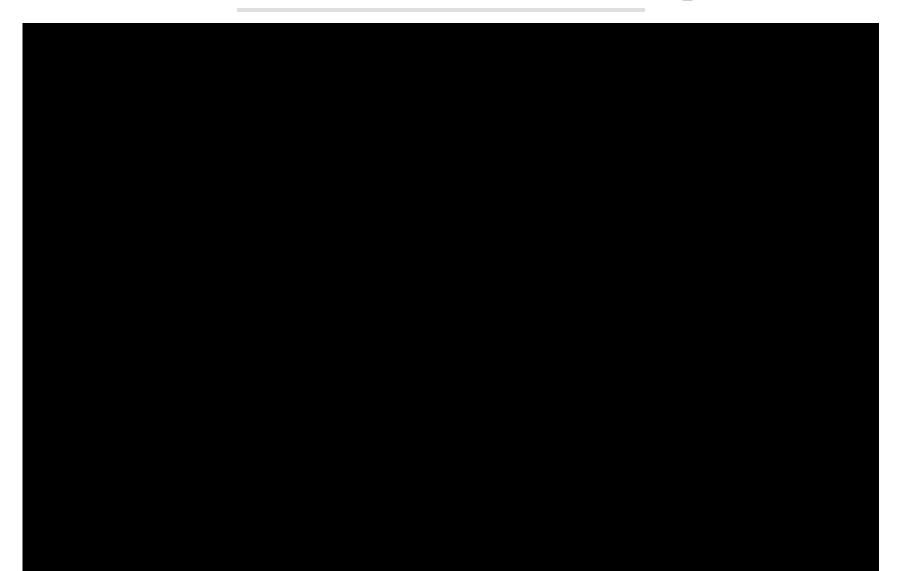


Bills dep. 230:25-231:12 (3/24/16).

### **BlueCard or "Host" Fees**



### How Anthem views other Blue plans



### Anthem and Cigna: Head-to-Head Competition

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PX0077, at 2 (3/26/15).

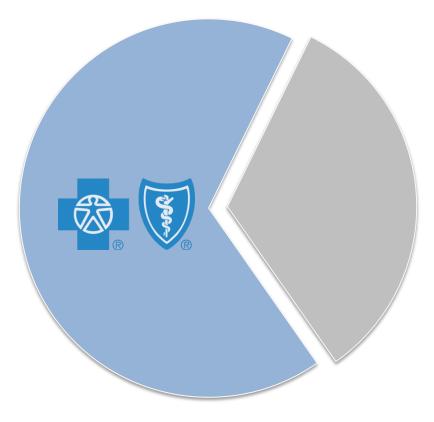
Opening Report of Ronald Quintero, Figure 1, at 6 (10/7/16).



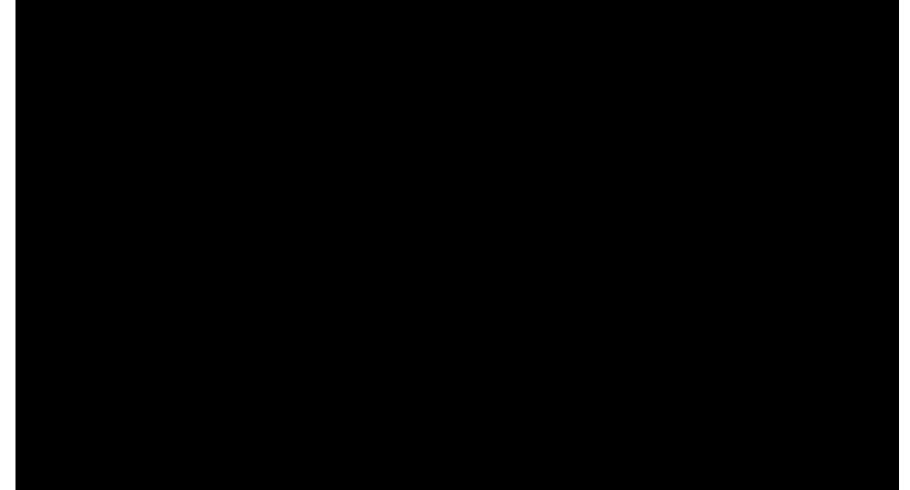


## National Best Efforts Rule

#### Two-thirds of Anthem's revenue must come from Blue-branded business



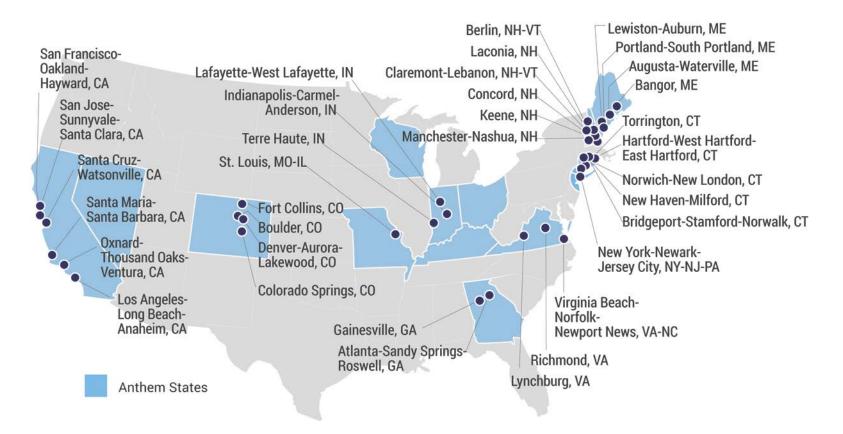
## Anthem will rebrand Cigna lives as "Blue"



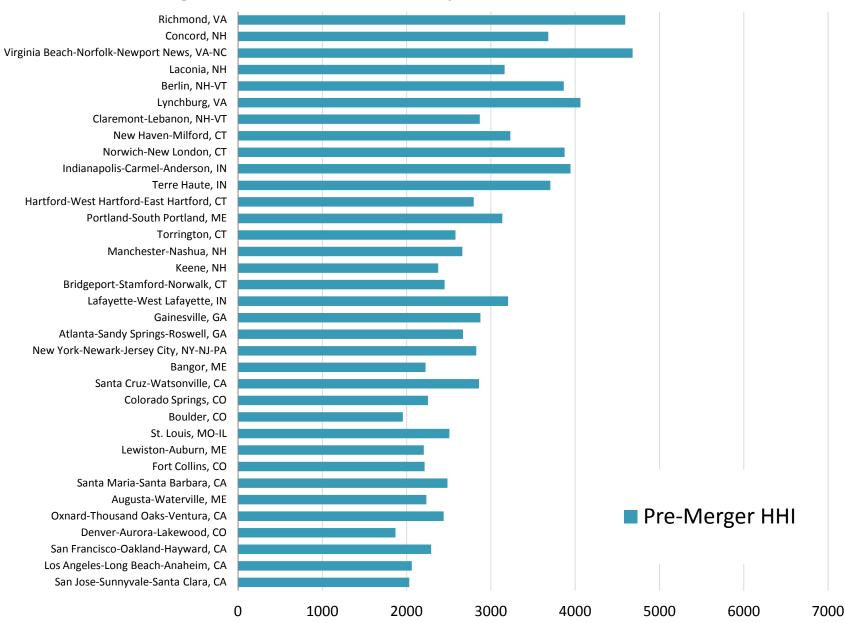
## **Rebranding: Not Merger Specific**



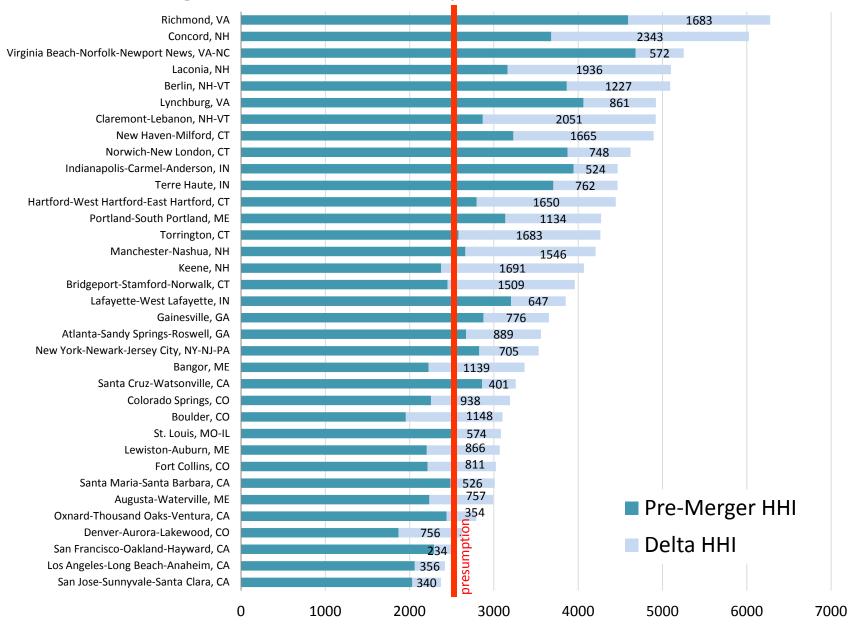
### Large-Group Employer Case: 35 Relevant Markets



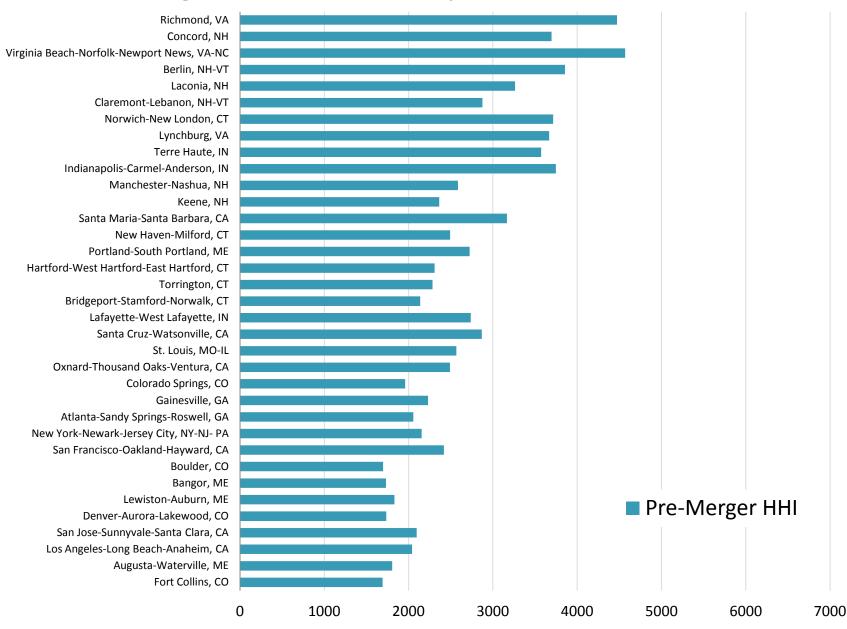
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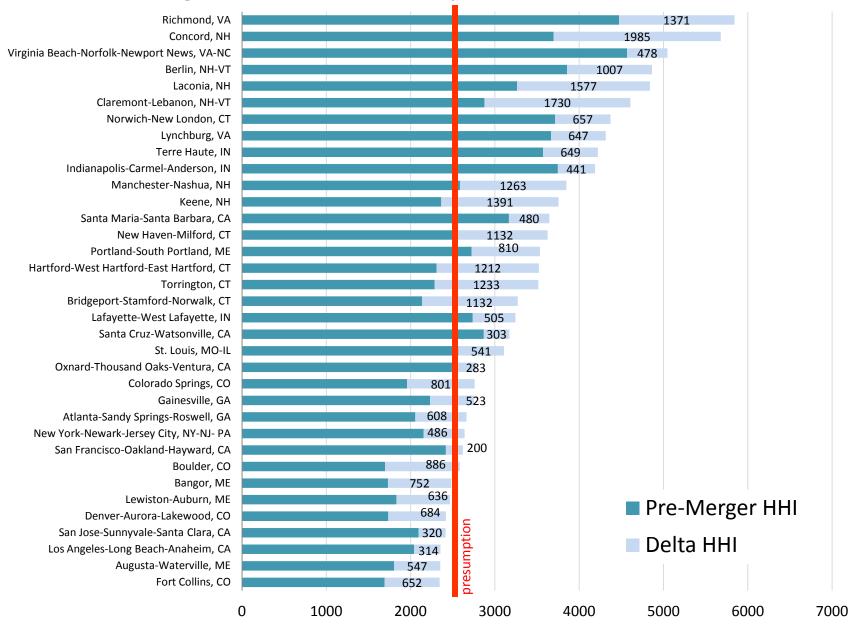
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## What creates innovation?

### **Competition creates innovation**

#### BY MS. HANE:

Q Do you have an understanding of the size of Cigna's membership in California compared to Anthem?

A Anthem dwarfs them. I couldn't quote you numbers either way, but Anthem's the largest provider next to Kaiser.

Q So in your experience, Anthem's size in California has not given it an advantage in terms of innovating in wellness?

MR. LANCASTER: Objection; form.

BY MS. HANE:

Q Why is that?

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THE WITNESS: To quote Arnold Schwarzenegger,

"When you want the food, it's there."

When you're on the top of the hill, there's not quite the incentive to innovate.

[C]ompetition creates innovation. And if you are the wolf at the top of the hill, [...]
you don't necessarily need to be the first out of the gate for innovation. 99

> -Bryce Eddy Broker, Tolman & Wiker Insurance Services Ventura, California