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United States Department of Justice
450 Fifth Street NW, Suite 4100
Washington, DC 20530

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RE: CVS Health and Aetna Transaction

Dear Chief Mucchetti:

I'm writing to you regarding the CVS Health and Aetna proposed transaction. Our company, Optima Medical Management Group, has had a very positive relationship with Aetna in the San Diego market. We currently contract with Aetna as an Independent Physician Association (IPA) for outpatient Risk.

Aetna, together with Optima, has had a positive impact in contributing to better patient outcomes and the overall delivery of patient care to our membership. We feel that a partnership between Aetna and CVS Health may be better for the overall market, providers and consumers and may positively impact the quality of care in California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Oscar V. Medina'.

Oscar V. Medina, President
Optima Medical Management Group