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Peter Mucchetti, Chief Healthcare and Consumer Products Section
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Dear Mr. Mucchetti:

Regarding the proposed CVS-Aetna merger I would like to express my dismay that regulators have not put a stop to this immediately. Any high school student is taught about antitrust laws. They know that monopolies stifle competition, therefore reduce quality and increase costs. When this involves healthcare, where the commodity is life altering treatment, it is so much more important to keep quality at maximum and costs affordable.

Allowing this merger to proceed, hands control of the lives of so many into the hands of one humongous entity whose sole aim is profit. That profit, of course is maximized by limiting services and cutting quality of services, medications and equipment provided.

Please do not allow the integration of these two giant for profit companies to continue.

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