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I write this morning having read an article in the Wall Street Journal today indicating that Insurance Commissioner Wade is leading a group to consider the proposed combination of Cigna and Anthem notwithstanding her prior employment at Cigna and her spouse's current employment at Cigna. Assuming that the information in the WSJ article is accurate, I would urge that Commissioner Wade recuse herself immediately from any governmental consideration of the Cigna / Anthem merger.

I have no reason to believe that Commissioner Wade is not a person of the highest integrity. However, appearances matter. Placing assets into a blind trust is at best a half measure in circumstances. Her prior employment for more than 10 years and, most disturbing, her spouses continued employment, at Cigna should cause her to recuse herself immediately and, if she should fail to do so, then other state authorities should intervene.

I am also sending a copy of this message to the Governor's office.

Respectfully

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