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I thank the CT Post for publishing "Questions on Ethics" in the LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Section of today's newspaper, concerning Katherine Wade and her position as Connecticut Insurance Commissioner, and the proposed merger of Health Insurance giants Anthem and Cigna, which many say would lead to reduced competition, increased prices and a poorer quality of insurance plans.

It goes on to say that when Mrs. Wade was appointed as the state insurance commissioner by our dear Gov. Malloy, who continues to "throw us under the bus", she had been a former Cigna vice president and lobbyist for years and was the daughter in law of a major Democratic Party fundraiser. Is it ethical to allow her to approve this merger?

Reason #2 - Wade's husband is now employed by Cigna as associate chief counsel for litigation in its law department. Is it ethical to allow his wife to approve this merger?

Reason #3 The Connecticut State Insurance Commission is fully funded by the insurance companies in our state, including Anthem and Cigna. The very companies that the commission is supposed to regulate pays for the commission that regulates them. Is that ethical?

What kind of State Assessment Standard do you have by choosing someone with such vested interest to be represented for this position, Corrupticut?

Does Gov Malloy, Gov. of Corrupticut, appoint only people as a way of uping his measurement in political power?

I implore you to think again about this and do the right thing.

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