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To: Carol Carson, Ex Director Office of CT Ethics ,

RE: Cigna Anthem Merger Ethics probe

The handling of this merger which would be the largest of it's kind to date is extremely troubling. Because healthcare is a leading issue of this presidential election which effects millions of citizens across our nation, I urge you to take the necessary steps to have Katherine Wade recuse herself from her current role in this transaction.

Katherine Wade, lobbyist for Cigna and the imbroglio of her close relationships with former Cigna employees: husband, mother, brother, and her father-in-law's relationship to Gov. Malloy is disturbing. In the light of day, it appears to be crony capitalism and should not be ignored by general public.

A Cigna lobbyist should not be regulating the CT. Insurance industry for obvious good reason. It should be required, that a merger of this magnitude be made public all the benefits or disadvantages, not made in the shadow of night by friends & family, no matter how qualified our Governor says she is. If it smells bad it probably is..... unethical.

I urge you to err on the side of caution and recommend that Mrs. Wade recuse herself from overseeing this merger.

Respectfully,

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