



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE DECLARATORY RULING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

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The Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board (Board), Connecticut Office of State Ethics (OSE), hereby gives notice that, on June 13, 2016, Common Cause CT filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling with the OSE requesting that the Board address whether Insurance Commissioner Katharine Wade's Participation in the Cigna-Anthem merger would violate the State's Code of Ethics.

At its regular meeting held on June 16, 2016, the Board granted the Petition, agreeing to issue a Declaratory Ruling.

Pursuant to [§ 1-92-39b \(a\)](#) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Board is providing an opportunity for comments (relevant facts, legal arguments, and opinions) from persons interested in this issue.

The comment period will run for 30 days, commencing June 20, 2016. Comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. July 20, 2016, must reference proposed Declaratory Ruling No. 2016-A, and must be addressed to the Legal Division, CT Office of State Ethics, 18-20 Trinity St., 2nd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. Comments may be filed electronically at ose@ct.gov or on paper. All comments are "public records" and will be disclosed in their entirety under the State's Freedom of Information Act.

Common Cause's Petition and public information can be accessed at www.ct.gov/ethics. All materials can be obtained at the OSE's offices.

For additional information contact: Legal Division, Office of State Ethics at 860-263-2400 or at ose@ct.gov.