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To whom it may concern:

I was shocked to learn recently that the state employee who would ultimately make the decision whether to approve the merger of the two giant health care companies, Anthem and Cigna, is Katherine Wade, the CT Insurance Commissioner. I understand she was a former Cigna VP, a paid lobbyist for years in behalf of Cigna and the daughter in law of a major Democratic fundraiser. Furthermore, Ms. Wade's husband is employed by Cigna as associate chief counsel for litigation??!! RED FLAGS all over the place on this one.

Is there no blatant conflict of interest here? Your office is charged to protect taxpayers from this kind of conflict of interest and likely corruption.

Ms. Wade must relegate the handling of this merger to someone else who has no direct personal interest in the outcome of this decision. Its outrageous.

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