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To: State of Connecticut Ethics Board

Please require Insurance Commissioner Katharine Wade to recuse herself from the Anthem-Cigna merger. Comptroller Lembo, among others, has pointed out her conflict of interest and asked her to recuse herself. I concur that she is unfit to review the Anthem-Cigna merger and I hope your Board will act accordingly and require her to recuse herself.

Further, I note that Senator Blumenthal and six other U.S. Senators have asked the Department of Justice to stop the merger. Clearly, there are serious concerns about this merger and its likely effect on health care consumers.

Sincerely,

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