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*Anthem, WellPoint and their directors and executive officers and other members of their management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Anthem's Current Report on Form 8-K, which was filed with the SEC on October 27, 2003, contains information regarding Anthem's participants and their interests in the solicitation. Information concerning WellPoint's participants is set forth in the proxy statement, dated March 31, 2003, for Wellpoint's 2003 annual meeting of stockholders as filed with the SEC on Schedule 14A. Additional information regarding the interests of Anthem's and WellPoint's participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction will be included in the registration statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus filed with the SEC.*

**Anthem Profile**

**WellPoint Profile**

**Merger Summary**

**Agenda**

**Nevada**

**Colorado**

**Ohio**

**Indiana**

**Connecticut**

**New Hampshire**

**Maine**

**Anthem Profile**

**Full range of healthcare and  
specialty products**

**Fastest growing public  
healthcare company**

**11.8 million medical members**

**Regional business model**

**National capabilities**

**BCBS licenses in 9 states**

**#1 market share in 8 of 9 states**

**Anthem**

**BCBS Coverage**

**Executing a Simple Strategy**

**Customers Are First**

**Regional Model**

**Disciplined Focus**

**Drivers to Success**

**Grow Profitable Enrollment**

**Reduce Administrative Costs**

**Optimize the Cost of  
Healthcare, While Improving  
the Health of Our Members**

**Provide Distinctive  
Service**

**Strong Cash Management**

**Profitable Enrollment Growth**

**Medical Membership**

8

7

11

2000

2001

2002

2003(E)

(millions)

+7-8%

**3Q03 = 11.8 million**

**3Q03 vs 3Q02 Growth by  
Customer Segment**

6%

1%

17%

**Sm.  
Group**

**Gov t**

**Indiv.**

**Nat l**

2%

12%

**Lg.  
Group**

**National Accounts**

**Gaining Strength in the Market Place**

**Strong retention of existing accounts**

**24 new account wins for 2004**

**Value Proposition**

**Blue Cross Blue Shield Brand**

**Access to BlueCard networks nationwide**

**Demonstrated evidence of provider discounts  
(ClaimsQuest)**

**Interactive Realtime Information System (IRIS)**

**Dedicated Business Unit Model**



**Specialty Product Opportunities**

**Cross Selling to Existing Customers**

**Membership (mm)**

**Pharmacy**

**5.3**

**Dental**

**2.4**

**Life**

**0.9**

**Behavioral Health**

**3.2**

**Vision**

**0.4**

**New Specialty Products**

**Specialty membership as of September 30, 2003**

**Total Benefit Solutions for Customers**

24.2%

21.2%

19.6%

19.3%

1999

2000

2001

2002

Systems  
consolidation

Shared service  
platform

Investments in  
technology

Process  
improvements

Administrative Expense Discipline

Strategies For  
Improvement

1998

26.3%

3Q03 = 18.7%

**Asthma**

**Diabetes**

**Coronary disease**

**Heart failure**

**High risk pregnancy**

**Renal disease**

**Quality Care Through Physician Collaboration**

**Diabetes**

**Coronary Disease**

**General Population**

**Program Members**

**PMPM Cost Savings**

**Optimize the Cost of Care**

**Disease Management  
Programs**

**Priorities for Cash Flow**

- 1. Invest in businesses**
- 2. Acquisitions**
- 3. Share repurchase**
- 4. Debt reduction**

**Net Income**

**Cash Flow**

**Operating Cash Flow**

**(\$ in millions)**

**2000**

**2001**

**2002**

**\$226**

**\$685**

**\$342**

**\$655**

**\$549**

**\$991**

**Strong Cash Management**

**Long Term Earnings Growth**

**Profitable  
Membership  
Growth**

**Continuous  
Administrative  
Expense Ratio  
Improvement**

**Stable Benefit  
Expense Ratio**

**Enrollment growth  
in every region**

**Expand  
market share**

**Specialty  
penetration**

**Systems  
consolidation**

**Contain costs in  
non-customer  
touch point areas**

**Disciplined  
underwriting and  
pricing**

**Medical  
management  
initiatives**

**15% + Earnings Growth Model**

(\$ in billions)

**Operating Revenue**

**Diluted EPS**

**Strong Financial Momentum**

**\$5.30-\$5.35**

**\$4.51**

**\$3.30**

**\$2.18**

**2001**

**2002**

**2003(E)**

**2000**

**3Q03 = \$1.38**

**\$10.1**

**\$13.0**

**~\$16.5**

**\$8.5**

**2001**

**2002**

**2003(E)**

**2000**

**3Q03 = \$4.2 billion**

**Anthem Profile**

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**This presentation contains non-GAAP financial measures, as defined in the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. As required by the rules, a reconciliation of those measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures is available at the WellPoint website, which can be found at [www.wellpoint.com](http://www.wellpoint.com)**

**WellPoint Profile**

**Non-Blue**

**Brands**

**Second largest health plan in U.S.**

**Broad range of medical and specialty products**

**Organized by customer segment with a diverse customer base**

**Regional geographic focus**

**One Company, multiple brands**



**CHOICE = VALUE**

**Pharmacy**

**Dental**

**Behavioral Health**

**Life/Long Term Care**

**Disability**

**Medical Management**

**Network Access**

**Broad Product Choice**

**Market Segment**

**Size**

**Individual**

**1**

**Senior**

**1**

**Small Group**

**2 50**

**Key Accounts**

**51 250**

**Major Accounts**

**251 2,000**

**Special Accounts**

**2,001+**

**Public Entities\***

**varies**

**State Sponsored Programs\*\***

**varies**

**Organized by  
Customer Segment . . .**

**\* Employees of schools, municipalities, Federal Employees Program**

**\*\* Beneficiaries of Medicaid, State Children Health Insurance Program and similar programs**

**to better understand and meet the  
unique needs of these customers**

**Diverse Customer Base**

***September 30, 2003 Enrollment***

**461,000 Seniors**

**1,471,000**

**Individual**

**1,396,000 Small Group**

**4,132,000 Large Group Insured**

**5,020,000 Large Group ASO\***

**713,000 Other State  
Sponsored Programs**

**840,000**

**Medi-Cal**

**\* Includes 1.4 million network access members**

**Regional Concentration**

**Health care is locally delivered**

**and locally consumed**

**Better network leverage**

**Greater actuarial precision**

**More efficient marketing/operations**

UNICARE regions

HealthLink states (also includes  
Missouri, Indiana & Illinois)

Blue Cross license service areas

**Membership Growth**

**10,528**

**2,797**

**4,485**

**6,638**

**6,892**

**7,515**

**8,201**

**California**

**Membership**

**Growth:**

**17%**

**7%**

**15%**

**8%**

**27%**

**6%**

**7%**

**Total Medical Membership**

**(in thousands)**

**13,223**

**11%**

**14,033**

**3%\***

**\*Reflects growth from September 30, 2002**

***Top Ten Health Plans\****

**1995**

*Source: Bear Stearns, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Actuary, U.S. Census Bureau, and SEC filings of  
publicly traded companies*

**Total Insured 223.7 Million**

**Top 10 = 61.1 Million**

**Top 10 = 100.4 Million**

**2003\***

**Total Insured 245.4 Million**

***Medical Members***

***Medical Members***

\* Top 10 Health Plans as of 6/30/03: UNH, WLP, AET,CI, ATH, Kaiser Foundation, Health Care Services Corp., HUM, HNT, WC

**Big Plans Will Get Larger**

**Fragmented Industry**

*Many smaller, regional players in key geographies*

*Georgia*

*Missouri*

*Texas*

*Illinois*

**Alameda Alliance for Health**

**Care 1<sup>st</sup> Health Plan**

**Chinese Community Health Plan**

**Community Health Group**

**Community Health Plan**

**Contra Costa Health Plan**

**Health Plan of San Joaquin**

**Inland Empire Health Plan**

**Interplan Corp**

**One Health Plan of CA**

**Primecare Medical Network**

**ProMed Health Care Administrators**

**Safeguard Health Plans**

**San Francisco Health Plan**

**Santa Clara Family Health Plan**

**Scripps Clinic Health Plan**

**Sharp Health Plan**

**Sistemas Medicos Nacionales**

**Universal Care**

**Western Health Advantage**

**Athens Area Health Plan**

**Columbus Physician Organization**

**Healthcare, Inc.**

**HealthOne**

**Medical Resource Network**

**One Health Plan of GA**

**Phoebe Health Partners, Inc.**

**Represents more than 18 million lives in these states**

*California*

**Harmony Health Plan of Ill.**

**Health Alliance Medical Plans, Inc.**

**Health Marketing, Inc.**

**Healthcare s Finest Network**

**One Health Plan of Ill., Inc.**

**OSF HealthPlans, Inc.**

**Quincy Health Care Management**

**RCare PPO**

**Rockford Health Plans**

**The Preferred Plan, Inc.**

**Trinity PHO, Ltd.**

**Union Health Service, Inc.**

**Community Care Plus**

**Community Health Plan**

**Cox Health System, Inc.**

**Family Health Partners**



**FirstGuard Health Plan**

**Group Health Plan**

**Health Care USA, Missouri, LLC**

**Mercy Health Plans of Mo. Inc.**

**One Health Plan of  
Kansas/Missouri, Inc.**

**Access Direct-A preferred Provider Network**

**Advantage Care Network, Inc.**

**Alliance Regional Health Network**

**Brazos Valley Health Network**

**Galaxy Health Network**

**IntegraHome**

**Preferred Care**

**ProAmerica**

**SETON Healthcare Network**

**TexCare Partnership**

**The MEGS Life & Health Ins. Co.**

**USA Managed Care Organization**

*Sources: InterStudy PPO Directory and Performance Report 3.0;*

*The InterStudy Competitive Edge, Part I: HMO Directory, July 1, 2002*

Source: NIHCM Foundation, 2002, RWJF-sponsored project. Based on 2001 data.

**Uninsured Opportunity**

**14 million**

**9 million**

**18 million**

**Eligible for public  
programs but not  
enrolled**

**Earn <100% FPL**

**Low income, not eligible  
for public programs**

**Earn 100-199% FPL**

**Moderate to high income**

**11.4 million earn >300%  
FPL**

**6.4 million earn  
200-299% FPL**

**Uninsured**

**Existing Medicaid  
and SCHIP  
Programs**

**Expanded  
government  
programs ?**

**Existing  
commercial  
programs**

**Potential Solutions**

**Enrollment programs**

**Education**

**Community outreach**

**Demonstrate value**

**Potential tax subsidies**

**Increased State  
funding ?**

**Federal assistance?**

**Agent support**

**Community**

**programs**

**Media relations**

**Partnership**

**activities**

**Example: HealthyCheck Program in California**

**Experience higher incidence of preventable and  
manageable chronic diseases**

**Limited access to health care services**

**Affordable and convenient preventive health screenings**

**Partner with hospitals**

**Ethnic Outreach Programs**

**WellPoint**

**Membership**

**Asthma**

**Congestive**

**Heart Failure**

**ESRD**

**Diabetes**

**Depression**

**Oncology**

**High risk  
pregnancy**

**Etc.**

**20%**

**80%**

**Members with**

**chronic conditions**

**WellPoint**

**Membership**

**WellPoint**

**Medical Costs**

**8%**

**24%**

**68%**

**7%**

**23%**

**70%**

**Targeted Medical Management**

**Cost Variations**

September 19, 2000

**The operation you get often depends  
on where you live.**

**Total Abdominal**

**Hysterectomy**

**Cholecystectomy**

**Total Knee**

**Replacement**

**CA Hospital A**

**\$25,100**

**\$27,000**

**\$ 28,700**

**CA Hospital B**

**\$ 2,200**

**\$ 1,700**

**\$**

**3,000**

**GA Hospital A**

**\$11,400**

**\$12,500**

**\$ 21,100**

**GA Hospital B**

**\$ 2,800**

**\$ 2,800**

\$

**8,700**

**MO Hospital A**

**\$26,200**

**\$18,200**

**\$119,400**

**MO Hospital B**

**\$ 3,100**

**\$ 9,600**

**\$ 24,900**

**TX Hospital A**

**\$37,700**

**\$18,600**

**\$ 41,000**

**TX Hospital B**

**\$14,700**

**\$ 2,100**

**\$ 24,700**



**Constraints on physician time and resources do not allow for the in-depth counseling and assistance necessary for the effective treatment of chronic illnesses**

RN Directed

**RN gives didactic telephonic education without assessing member motivation or underlying barriers to change**

Multi Disciplinary

Health Coaching

**Health Coaching is a multi-disciplinary, facilitative approach to enhance members ability to self-manage conditions**

Physician Centric

**Health Coaching Model**

**Fourth largest PBM with approximately 31 million members**

**Offers full spectrum of PBM services**

**WellPoint Pharmacy Management**

**Provide innovative programs to manage drug trend**

**Clinical programs are outcomes-focused and patient-centric**

**Clinical / Medical Management**

**Clinical Business Plan    Intervention Programs**

**Therapy Management    Disease Management**

**Patients-At-Risk**

**Formulary**

**Management**

**Treatment Guidelines**

**P&T Committees**

**Manufacturer Discounts**

**Preferred Rx Programs**

**Prior Auth Center**

**ReViewPoint®**

**Online Reporting**

**Claims Processing**

**Claims Keying**

**Online DUR**

**Network Management**

**National Network**

**Customized Local Networks**

**MAC Programs**

**Consultative**

**Services**

**Incentive Programs**

**Benefit Designs**

**Interventions**

**Account Management**

**Sales Support**

**Business Strategies**

**Pharmacy Care  
Management**

**PrecisionRx**

**Integrated Mail Service Pharmacy**

**Specialty Pharmacy**

**Dental**

**PPO, DHMO & FFS**

**Life**

**Basic & supplemental group term,  
dependent coverage, AD&D**

**Disability**

**Group STD & LTD**

**Behavioral**

**Full range of Behavioral Health**

**Health**

**services, including EAP plans**

**WC MCS**

**Network management, bill review,  
medical management and case  
management, all on non-risk basis**

**Other Specialty Products**

**Health Care Segment**

**Specialty Segment**

87%

13%

**Total WellPoint Profitability\***

\*\*Represents growth in segment net income for the 9 months ended September 30, 2003 versus the comparable prior-year period

\*Excluding corporate and other segment

**Specialty Products Contribute to WellPoint's Profitability**

Nine months ended

September 30, 2003

**Health Care Segment**

**Specialty Segment**

88%

12%

Nine months ended

September 30, 2002

**Health Care Segment**

35%

**Specialty Segment**

56%

Growth\*\*

*G & A Expense Ratio Trends\**

(%)

\* General and administrative expense ratio is calculated as a percentage of premium revenue and management services and other revenue combined

**Leveraging Technology to  
Improve Margins**

**330 bp improvement**

**WLP Financial Highlights**

**\$9.2**

**Total Revenue**

**(in billions)**

**\$7.5**

**\$4.0**

**\$5.6**

**\$6.5**

**\$17.3**

**\$12.4**

**\$14.8**

**\$**

**CAGR = 28%\***

**\*As of December 31, 2002.  $CAGR = (FV/PV)^{1/n} - 1$ , where FV is the future value, PV is the present value, and n is the number of years.**

**WLP Financial Highlights**

**\$297.2**

**\$198.5**

**\$224.9**

**\$263.0**

(a)

**Before extraordinary items and cumulative effect of accounting change, if applicable**

(b)

**1997 income from continuing operations of \$229.4 million excludes: i) \$9.0 million of nonrecurring costs, net of tax, related to write-down of the Company's dental practice management operations, discontinuance of certain medical practice management operations, and severance and retention payments associated with the GBO acquisition, ii) \$4.5 million charge, net of tax, associated with prior investments in certain distribution channels outside of California, and iii) \$18 million of investment gains in HPI, net of tax**

(c)

**1998 income from continuing operations of \$319.5 million excludes a charge of \$29.0 million, net of tax, related to WellPoint's previous holdings in FPA Medical Management, Inc. and the impact of favorable IRS tax ruling of \$85.5 million**

(d)

**2002 income from continuing operations before extraordinary item of \$694.1 million excludes \$33.2 million of net realized investment gains, net of tax**

**As of December 31, 2002.  $CAGR = (FV/PV)^{1/n} - 1$ , where FV is the future value, PV is the present value, and n is the number of years.**

**Income from Continuing Operations**

**(in millions)**

**\$342.3**



**\$660.9**

**\$414.7**

**\$663.7**

**CAGR = 22%**

(b)

(a)

(c)

(d)

(e)

**(e)**

**Anthem Profile**

**WellPoint Profile**

**Merger Summary**

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**Transaction Summary**

**Consideration Per WLP Share:**

**Transaction Price<sup>1</sup>:**

**Form of Consideration:**

**Pro Forma Fully-Diluted**

**Ownership:**

**Expected Closing:**

**Required Approvals:**

<sup>1</sup> Based on Anthem closing price as of October 24, 2003

**\$23.80 cash and**

**1 ATH share**

**\$101.06 per WLP share**

**76% stock, 24% cash**

**Mid-2004**

**ATH and WLP shareholders**

**DOIs, CA Dept. of Managed  
Health Care and other regulators**

**BCBSA**

**Hart-Scott-Rodino**

**47% Anthem,  
53% WellPoint**

**Name:**

**WellPoint, Inc.**

**Headquarters:**

**Indiana**

**Board Representation:**

**60% Anthem, 40% WellPoint**

**Chairman:**

**Leonard Schaeffer**

**President and CEO:**

**Larry Glasscock**

**Chief Financial Officer:**

**David Colby**

**Co-Heads of Integration:**

**Mike Smith, Alice Rosenblatt**

**Transaction Summary**

**Geographic Concentration**

**Anthem**

**WellPoint**

**UNICARE and HealthLink >100K members**

**CO**

**CT**

**NH**

**MA**

**GA**

**MO**

**CA**

**WI**

**TX**

**IL**

**ME**

**KY**

**IN**

**OH**

**NV**

**VA**

**Combined Membership at 9/30/2003 = 26 million**

**(Excludes BlueCard Host Members for WellPoint)**

**Colorado 3%**

**Wisconsin 2%**

**New Hampshire 2%**

**Maine 2%**

**Nevada 1%**

**California 26%**

**Virginia 10%**

**Ohio 10%**

**Georgia 8%**

**Indiana 7%**

**Missouri 6%**

**Connecticut 6%**

**Kentucky 5%**

**Non-Blue**

**Branded**

**12%**

**Geographic Diversification**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Why now?**

**Why not structure as merger of equals vs. paying a premium to WLP shareholders?**

**What are the returns for Anthem shareholders?**

**Is this a defensive move because you are worried about something?**

**What are the benefits of this merger?**

**Why Now?**

**Many expected the merger in the future, why *NOT* now?**

**Blue conversions may slow down in short term, but will likely continue over time**

**With effective integration, combined company will be ready for further consolidation**

**2000**

**2001**

**2002**

**2003**

**Demutualization and IPO**

**Trigon**

**Acquisition**

**ATH/WLP**

**Merger**

**announcement**

**BCBSGA acquisition**

**CBZ**

**Acquisition**

**2000**

**2001**

**2002**

**2003**

**RIT Acquisition**

**CareFirst acquisition activities**

**BCBSME**



**Acquisition**

**BCBS Kansas acquisition activities**

**Why Not Structure As Merger of Equals vs.  
Paying a Premium to WLP Shareholders?**

**Indiana is an attractive state of domicile**

**Mergers of equals have challenging track  
records**

**Clear leadership and governance is  
necessary for successful execution**

**Valuation is reasonable relative to  
comparable transactions**

**Why Not Structure As Merger of Equals vs.  
Paying a Premium to WLP Shareholders?**

**Acquiror**

**Target**

Tribune Co.

Times Mirror Co.

Starwood Hotels  
& Resorts

ITT Corp.

Valero  
Energy

Ultramar  
Diamond

Dominion  
Resources

Consolidated  
Natural Gas

First Energy

GPU

Walt Disney

Capital Cities

**Undisturbed Premium<sup>1</sup>**

**98.2%**

**87.4%**

**34.1%**

**30.7%**

**30.1%**

**27.4%**

1. Represents the premium calculated using transaction price at announcement and target closing price prior to equity market trading or media

indication of a potential transaction. *Source: Publicly available data*

**Other Cash and Stock Deals**

**Occurred since 1995**

**Greater than \$5 billion**

**North American acquiror and target**

**CEO and HQ to acquiror**

**Acquiror <65% of pre-deal combined market cap**

**What Are the Returns for  
ATH Shareholders?**

**Accretive in 2004 excluding  
refinancing costs**

**4-6% accretion in 2005**

**15% EPS Growth**

**15% EPS Growth**

**Is This a Defensive Move Because  
You Are Worried About Something?**

**The underwriting cycle is becoming a myth**

**Generally self-inflicted cycles in the past**

**Track records of underwriting discipline**

**Industry consolidation since mid-90 s mitigates risk**

**Fewer, more disciplined Blues**

**Same Store Membership Growth**

**(Since 12/31/99)**

**Organic growth is strong for both companies**

**ATH**

**2,700,000**

**WLP**

**1,238,000**

**Total**

**3,938,000**

\* Operating income less investment income divided by premium revenue

-10.0%

-8.0%

-6.0%

-4.0%

-2.0%

0.0%

2.0%

4.0%

6.0%

8.0%

10.0%

1966

1968

1970

1972

1974

1976

1978

1980

1982

1984

1986

1988

1990

1992

1994

1996

1998

2000

2002

**WellPoint <sup>(1)</sup>**

**Underwriting Results as % of Revenue\***

**66 02**

**All Blue Plans**

**66 02**

**WLP**

**Blue  
Plans**

*Disappearance of the Underwriting Cycle ?*

*Source: BCBSA, 2002*

**Is This a Defensive Move Because  
You Are Worried About Something?**



**Target individual products in ATH markets**

**Young invincibles**

**Early retirees**

**Other uninsured**

**Utilize ATH experience with national accounts**

**ATH national accounts same store growth**

**14% in 2002**

**16% YTD 9/2003**

**Multi-state employers focusing more on  
medical costs in addition to administration  
expenses**

**Enhanced e-commerce capabilities provide  
higher service levels**

**What Are the Benefits  
of This Merger?**

***Growth Opportunities***

**Increase penetration of PBM services**

**Increased size enhances value proposition**

**WLP PBM experienced with carve-out and external sales**

**Cross-sell other specialty product sales to existing members**

**Dental, Life, Disability, Behavioral Health, Vision**

**Utilize best practices in medical management and contracting to better manage medical cost trends**

**Information-based decision making**

**Health improvement programs**

**National contracting (labs, DME, etc.)**

**What Are the Benefits of This Merger?**

*Growth Opportunities*

**What Are the Benefits  
of This Merger?**

*Operating Synergies*

**Recognize at least \$250 million in pre-tax synergies**

**Information technology**

**\$75 million +**

**Specialty businesses**

**\$75 million +**

**Operations**

**\$50 million +**

**Corporate & Shared Services**

**\$50 million +**

**Positioned to implement over 18 - 24 months:**

**\$50 million in 2004, \$175 million in 2005, and**

**\$250 million in 2006**

**Synergies represent approximately 4% to 5% of  
combined administrative expenses - consistent with  
prior transactions**

**Merger Summary**

**1 + 1 = 3**