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Set forth below are certain excerpts from Anthem, Inc.'s Q2 2016 earnings call held on July 27, 2016 relating to Anthem's pending acquisition of Cigna Corporation:

Joe Swedish Anthem, Inc. Chairman, President & CEO:

Before John and I discuss the details of our second-quarter financials and our updated 2016 outlook I think it's appropriate to discuss our perspective on the latest Cigna developments. I'll start by saying we are disappointed by the US Department of Justice decision to block Anthem's acquisition of Cigna, a combination specifically designed to tackle our healthcare systems' challenges head on and deliver greater value to consumers by expanding access to high-quality affordable healthcare.

To be clear, our Board and executive leadership team at Anthem is fully committed to challenging the DOJ's decision in court. As you may have read in Tuesday's published op-ed, the DOJ has disregarded the issue of access for two of the most unstable and at high risk health insurance markets—individuals and small businesses. These populations comprise a meaningful portion of the still more than 33 million uninsured Americans who will benefit from the Cigna acquisition through expanded and improved access, affordability and quality.

For example, despite the many and continuing challenges of the health insurance exchanges, Anthem entered into this new and high risk market at its inception. Though several of our competitors have exited this business we now serve 923,000 public exchange members across 14 states where we do business as Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans.

As shared with the DOJ our acquisition of Cigna will help stabilize pricing in this volatile market, enabling Anthem to continue its commitment to the public exchanges and provide the opportunity to expand our participation to nine additional states where neither Anthem nor Cigna currently participate. Additionally, we estimate this acquisition will significantly lower costs for our self-funded consumers with over \$2 billion in medical cost savings that we've passed directly back to them.

Finally, we also note this acquisition will benefit our shareholders and the pension, retirement and investment funds they represent. Specifically 99% of our shareholders voted in favor of this transaction.

A.J. Rice - UBS Analyst:

Okay. If I could just do a quick follow-up, Joe, thanks for the comments about the Cigna transaction. I might just ask, do you have any updated assessment of the timeline from here? And then I think the merger agreement goes through the end of this year. Can you just mention to us what happens after the end of the year if we are still in the court dealing with the proposed transaction?

Joe Swedish:

Thanks AJ. First of all, when you reference the end of the year, actually we have the option on our side, our call, to extend it to the end of April, which obviously we intend to do so. So, I just want to make that record clear, that we will continue, and obviously we are going to run out the litigation as long as it takes, working towards the end of April.

Our expectation is, under normal or usual circumstances claims like this, we're expecting the trial to begin somewhere around October. And at the outside we're looking at four months. We believe it will be about four months. Obviously it could run a little longer but that's our expectation.

As a company we remain committed to tackling our healthcare systems' challenges head on and deliver greater value to consumers by expanding access to high-quality affordable healthcare. That's why we are committed to challenging the DOJ's recent decision to block our acquisition of Cigna in court.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

In connection with the proposed transaction between Anthem, Inc. (Anthem) and Cigna Corporation (Cigna), Anthem has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4, including Amendment No. 1 thereto, containing a joint proxy statement of Anthem and Cigna that also constitutes a prospectus of Anthem. The registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on October 26, 2015. This communication is not a substitute for the registration statement, definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus or any other document that Anthem and/or Cigna have filed or may file with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction.

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This document, and oral statements made with respect to information contained in this communication, contain certain forward-looking information about Anthem, Inc. (Anthem), Cigna Corporation (Cigna) and the combined businesses of Anthem and Cigna that is intended to be covered by the safe harbor for forward-looking statements provided by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not generally historical facts. Words such as expect(s), feel(s), believe(s), will, may, anticipate(s), intend, estimate, similar expressions (including the negative thereof) are intended to identify forward-looking statements, which generally are not historical in nature. Such statements are subject to certain known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and generally beyond Anthem's and Cigna's control, that could cause actual results and other future events to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied or projected by, the forward-looking information and statements. These risks and uncertainties include: those discussed and identified in Anthem's and Cigna's public filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). Important factors that could cause actual results and other future events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements made

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