

Commissioner Dave Jones
California Department of Insurance
C/O Kayte Fisher

300 Capitol Mall Suite 1600 Sacramento, CA. 95814

mergercomments@insuarnce.ca.gov

RE: Aetna-Humana

Dear Commissioner Jones.

The Black Chamber of Commerce of Orange County requests **your support** of the Aetna-Humana merger.

Our mission is to advocate and promote black business and economic development within the public and private sectors, resulting in a sound economic base that supports the survival and self-determination of the African-American and minority communities.

We believe that this merger makes good business sense and this merger is in alignment with our members' mission and purpose. This merger will positively benefit everyone who works and lives in the Orange County community.

Aetna and the Black Chamber of Orange County have a strong positive history of partnership and collaboration and it is promising to see Aetna proactively create a new partnership that will have a real and immediate impact on our ethnic communities.

Please advise if I can be of service to assist with any other information to help you move this merger forward.

Sincere regards,

## Robert V. McDonald

Robert V. McDonald President & CEO, Black Chamber of Orange County