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January 18, 2016

Commissioner Dave Jones
State of California Department of Insurance
45 Fremont Street, 24th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Commissioner Jones:

On behalf of the Greater Sacramento Urban League, I intend to speak at the hearing on January 22, 2016 to express our support for the emerging partnership between Health Net, Inc. and Centene Corporation. My comments will focus on the strong presence and impact that both Centene (California Health and Wellness) and Health Net have within our community. I will particularly address in my brief testimony the following:

- Community presence and partnership in Sacramento
- Commitment to the concept that all health care is local
- Branding the local plan with a California name
- Delivering on its commitments

Given Centene's emphasis in the holistic concept of health and wellness and its purpose of transforming communities, one person at a time, it's no surprise that Centene has so closely aligned itself with the Greater Sacramento Urban League. The local health plan CEO has joined our Board and is actively supporting our programs to provide education, job training and job placement to underserved persons. Recently, Centene stepped up to cover expenses for testing so that students could go right to work.

For over 48 years, the Greater Sacramento Urban League has provided underserved youth and adults with opportunities to achieve economic self-reliance. With partners like Centene and Health Net, we can transform the lives of people in a real way.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony at the upcoming hearing.

Sincerely,

Cassandra H. B. Jennings

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