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Commissioner Dave Jones
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Subject: CVS Health and Aetna Transaction

Dear Commissioner Jones:

I am writing to you in regards to the CVS Health and Aetna proposed transaction. The City of Fresno has had a positive relationship with Aetna for many, many years. A merger between Aetna and CVS Health will continue our long and successful relationship and I would like to register my support for it.

Aetna has over 1,100 employees in the greater Fresno area and a large office facility that was established in 1978 in our city limits. Additionally, it is my understanding that Aetna has over 2,600 employees in California. Keeping and growing jobs in Fresno and around the state are priorities to me.

Please consider these important positive facts and their relation to the City of Fresno and our greater region in the Central Valley when you make your final decision.

Respectfully,

Lee Brand
Mayor