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This presentation may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed merger of Anthem and WellPoint. In connection with the proposed transaction, a registration statement on Form S-4 will be filed with the SEC. SHAREHOLDERS OF ANTHEM AND STOCKHOLDERS OF WELLPOINT ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS THAT WILL BE PART OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED MERGER. The final joint proxy statement / prospectus will be mailed to shareholders of Anthem and stockholders of WellPoint. Investors and security holders will be able to obtain the documents free of charge at the SEC s web site, www.sec.gov, from Anthem Investor Relations at 120 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46204-4903, or from WellPoint Investor Relations at 1 WellPoint Way, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362.

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WellPoint Profile

Merger Summary

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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	9	Simr	ماد	Strategy
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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 million3Q03 vs 3Q02 Growth by **Customer Segment** 6% 1% 17% Sm. Group Gov t Indiv. Nat 1 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

Operating Revenue
<u>Diluted EPS</u>
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

(\$ in billions)

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WellPoint Profile

Merger Summary

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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

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

WellPoint Profile

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*

<u>1995</u>

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 1st 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

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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

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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

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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

on where you live.

Total Abdominal

Hysterectomy

The operation you get often depends

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 multidisciplinary, facilitative approach to enhance members ability to selfmanage 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