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Your Message	Commissioner Tim Temple, Louisiana Insurance Commission Dear Commissioner Temple, As you are aware, information regarding the sale of Blue Cross/Blue Shield Louisiana to Elevance Health has been in the news lately in a variety of ways including, news casts, radio talk shows, and social media. Following an internet search for information about Elevance Health and its delivery of services to policy holders, alarming information was revealed regarding this company. The following information verifies that this company does not provide services that would result in effective health outcomes for its policy holders and those who benefit from group policies who's policies are held by their providers; 1. Incurred millions of dollars in regulatory fines for violations that included denying coverage to policy

	<p>holders needing medical care 2. Failed to approve coverage for medical care doctors deem necessary for patients for more positive health outcomes 3. Failed to cover preventive medical intervention such as immunizations and various medical screenings 4. Failed to pay claims in a timely manner. 5. Incurred fines in Louisiana and six other states for members of its Healthy Blue Medicaid plan 6. Declined Medicare Advantage star rating. I urge you NOT to approve the sale of BC/BS Louisiana to Elevance Health. Finalization of this transaction is NOT in the best interest of the 1.9 million citizens of Louisiana who receive health benefits through BC/BS Louisiana. Of utmost concern is the potential for premium increases imposed on policy holders because of Elevance Health's status as a for profit company! According to the websites macrotrends.com and healthcarediver.com, the company's net income for its 2023 fiscal year was 6 billion dollars. Additionally, this company has no affiliation with Louisiana or its residents!</p>
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