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**From:** Danielle Santangelo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024 8:58 AM  
**To:** Walt Corey; David Caldwell  
**Cc:** Barrow Peacock; Frank Opelka; Alison Ellis  
**Subject:** BCBS - Elevance Constituent Concern Email

Please see below.

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**Subject:** Fwd: BCBS Sale

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**From:** Kat Palermo <[katluck528@gmail.com](mailto:katluck528@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 3:57:53 PM  
**To:** Tim Temple <[tim.temple@ldi.la.gov](mailto:tim.temple@ldi.la.gov)>  
**Subject:** BCBS Sale

Happy Lundi Gras Commissioner Temple! I'm writing you today to plead with you that you do not allow BCBS to be sold to Elevance. My family currently have BCBS as our healthcare provider through my husband's employer. The cost for a family of 5 is already exorbitant for us. I can not even phantom and pray it doesn't become a new reality of what the possible future costs would be if BCBS is sold. My concern is not the cost alone but also the possibility of poor coverage, denials, late reimbursements, etc. This will have a trickling effect and adversely affect so many Louisiana families. It's my

understanding that the potential buyer has a history of these poor practices. I pray you find it in your heart to do what's right and best for us Louisianians and reject the sale of BCBS.

Sincerely,

Katherine and James Palermo