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Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 11:50 AM
To: Alison Ellis
Subject: FW: Proposed sale of BCBS of La. to Elevance

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To: Telisha Cain <Telisha.Cain@ldi.la.gov>
Subject: Proposed sale of BCBS of La. to Elevance

Please direct this email to the body that is about to make a decision regarding the sale of BCBS of La. to Elevance.

I am a retired Calcasieu Parish teacher who is enrolled with BCBS of La. through the school system.

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to this sale as it will be incredibly disadvantageous to current policyholders with BCBS of La. The record of Elevance regarding payment of claims and timeliness of payments in other states where Elevance is currently licensed is poor. Articles relative to these issues have been published.

Additionally, 4,000 physicians in Louisiana have submitted letters expressing their beliefs that this is a poor decision and that this sale should not be made.

Please reconsider agreeing to this sale. The numerous policyholders who are active employees, as well as those who have retired, rely on quality insurance coverage. We do not want to lose the excellent coverage we currently have with Blue Cross just to be turned over to a company with questionable benefits and reliability.

I trust you will decide to protect our interests.

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