Peter Mucchetti Chief, Healthcare and Consumer Products Section Antitrust Division United States Department of Justice 450 Fifth Street NW, Suite 4100 Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Mucchetti;

I am writing regarding Atlanta Children's Shelter's interest in the CVS Health acquisition of Aetna. Attached is a copy of a letter sent to the Georgia Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner during their consideration of the transaction.

I wanted you to be aware of this communication and to reiterate our continued support for the merger, which we believe will be in the best interest of patients and consumers.

Thank you for your consideration of our views.

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Sandra Holiday, Esq. Executive Director Atlanta Children's Shelter



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October 3, 2018

Subject: Support for Announced CVS-Aetna Merger

Dear Commissioner Hudgens:

The proposed merger of CVS Health and Aetna would bring about positive change for Georgia's entire health care system, especially for low-income families that are struggling to make ends meet. On behalf of the Atlanta Children's Shelter, I am writing to ask you for your support of this merger.

The Atlanta Children's Shelter helps local families overcome the issues that contribute to homelessness, including domestic violence, unemployment, and the rising costs of everything from food to health care. We focus on addressing the needs of the entire family, providing our services free of charge to help foster long-term self-sufficiency. This approach sets us apart from other Atlanta-area homeless shelters. Our goal is to be the leading organization in Metro Atlanta focusing on positively impacting the lives of homeless children and their families.

Part of that mission includes early childhood education for homeless children. These educational efforts include standard academic subjects – like math, reading, and science – as well as health and wellness education. This merger – and CVS Health's approach to wellness and prevention – would provide an invaluable complement to these efforts.

Moreover, the rising costs of health care places an enormous, often disproportionate burden on the backs of low-income families struggling with the many challenges that accompany poverty, and can be one of the driving factors for homelessness. Through this merger, we can help make health care not only more accessible, but also more affordable so that more low-income families in Georgia and across the country can get the care they need without having to sacrifice other basic necessities, like paying for groceries, rent, or utilities. This could help provide an opportunity for local families to break the endless cycle of poverty and homelessness.

Please work to approve the proposed CVS-Aetna merger and help ensure homeless and atrisk families in the Atlanta area and across the state can access the affordable health care they so desperately need.

Sincerely,

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