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Express Scripts Holding Company distributed the following content to its sales and account management team for external communication.

### **Cigna to Acquire Express Scripts**

Dear [CLIENT],

Earlier today, Cigna and Express Scripts announced a \$70 billion acquisition, which we believe will create the nation's preeminent technology driven healthcare services leader. Cigna and Express Scripts bring together the best in pharmacy and medical benefits management which will help us do more to improve patient care and create innovative solutions that help you get the most value from your benefit.

Express Scripts has a long history of working with some of the premier health plans such as you across the country. In doing so, we have helped you grow in your market and created value for your customers through innovative collaboration and service excellence. As we create the new services business under Express Scripts, we will see opportunities to leverage the strengths of the combined organizations to support physicians and patients across the country and in your local markets. Competition within the health care space is critical and we look forward to supporting you to create a better health care system for all.

Cigna and Express Scripts are joining forces to make it simpler for patients to access healthcare, physicians to do more consultation and less administration, and for payers to provide quality benefits. We are removing the fragmentation and friction that makes it harder for people to achieve their best health. Our expanded portfolio of health services to employers, health plans, labor unions, and government agencies will offer greater choice, alignment and value for everyone we serve. We are coming together to make healthcare simpler.

There are no changes to the day-to-day work we do for you. Our commitment to you and your team is the same today as it was yesterday. We know you may have questions about this acquisition and what it means for your business. I can personally assure you that our focus does not change.

We believe that the innovative solutions we offer you today will only be enhanced by this new best-in-class combination of industry leaders. Working with you, we will do more to put a simpler healthcare experience within reach of you and your members.

I'd welcome the opportunity to answer any of your questions at your convenience.

Best regards,

Thank you,

[First and Last Name]

[Phone Number]

[Title]

Express Scripts

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

### Cautionary Notes on Forward Looking Statements

Information included or incorporated by reference in this communication, and information which may be contained in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and press releases or other public statements, contains or may contain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements of plans, objectives, expectations (financial or otherwise) or intentions.

Forward-looking statements, as they relate to Express Scripts Holding Company (Express Scripts) or Cigna Corporation (Cigna), the management of either such company or the transaction, involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ significantly from those projected or suggested in any forward-looking statements. Express Scripts and Cigna do not

undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to such forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Any number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by any forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, the risks associated with the following:

the inability of Express Scripts and Cigna to obtain stockholder or regulatory approvals required for the merger or the requirement to accept conditions that could reduce the anticipated benefits of the merger as a condition to obtaining regulatory approvals;

a longer than anticipated time necessary to consummate the proposed merger;

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unexpected costs regarding the proposed merger;

diversion of management's attention from ongoing business operations and opportunities;

potential litigation associated with the proposed merger;

the ability to retain key personnel;

the availability of financing;

effects on the businesses as a result of uncertainty surrounding the proposed merger; and

the industry may be subject to future risks that are described in SEC reports filed by Express Scripts and Cigna.

You should carefully consider these and other relevant factors, including those risk factors in this communication and other risks and uncertainties that affect the businesses of Express Scripts and Cigna described in their respective filings with the SEC, when reviewing any forward-looking statement. These factors are noted for investors as permitted under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors should understand it is impossible to predict or identify all such factors or risks. As such, you should not consider either foregoing lists, or the risks identified in SEC filings, to be a complete discussion of all potential risks or uncertainties.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSACTION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

This communication does not constitute an offer to buy or solicitation of an offer to sell any securities. In connection with the proposed transaction, [Holdco] ( Holdco ) intends to file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a joint proxy statement of Cigna Corporation and Express Scripts Holding Company that also

constitutes a prospectus of Holdco. Cigna Corporation and Express Scripts Holding Company also plan to file other relevant documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. **INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** You may obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus (if and when it becomes available) and other relevant documents filed by Holdco, Cigna Corporation and Express Scripts Holding Company with the SEC at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of documents filed with the SEC by Cigna Corporation will be available free of charge on Cigna Corporation's website at [www.cigna.com](http://www.cigna.com) or by contacting Cigna Corporation's Investor Relations Department at (215) 761-4198. Copies of documents filed with the SEC by Express Scripts Holding Company will be available free of charge on Express Scripts Holding Company's website at [www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com) or by contacting Express Scripts Holding Company's Investor Relations Department at (314) 810-3115.

#### PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

Cigna Corporation and Express Scripts Holding Company and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction under the rules of the SEC. Investors may obtain information regarding the names, affiliations and interests of directors and executive officers of Cigna Corporation (and, in some instances, Holdco) in Cigna Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, which was filed with the SEC on February 28, 2018, and its preliminary proxy statement for its 2018 Annual Meeting, which was filed with the SEC on March 2, 2018. Investors may obtain information regarding the names, affiliations and interests of Express Scripts Holding Company's directors and executive officers in Express Scripts Holding Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, which was filed with the SEC on February 27, 2018, and its proxy statement for its 2017 Annual Meeting, which was filed with the SEC on March 17, 2017. You may obtain free copies of these documents at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), at Cigna Corporation's website at [www.cigna.com](http://www.cigna.com) or by contacting Cigna Corporation's Investor Relations Department at (215) 761-4198. Copies of documents filed with the SEC by Express Scripts Holding Company will be available free of charge on Express Scripts Holding Company's website at [www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com) or by contacting Express Scripts Holding Company's Investor Relations Department at (314) 810-3115. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction if and when they become available. Investors should read the joint proxy statement/prospectus carefully and in its entirety when it becomes available before making any voting or investment decisions.

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