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#### Dear Shareholder:

You should have already received your proxy material for the special meeting of shareholders of Cigna Corporation to be held on December 3, 2015. The board of directors unanimously recommends that shareholders vote <u>FOR</u> all the proposals in connection with the proposed merger with Anthem, Inc.

Approval of the merger requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares. Your vote is important, no matter how many shares you may own. If you do not vote, it will have the same effect as a vote against the proposed merger. If you have not already done so, please vote TODAY--by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Thank you for your support.

/s/ Neil Boyden Tanner

Neil Boyden Tanner Corporate Secretary

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Remember, you can vote your shares by telephone or by Internet. Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed proxy card.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

The proposed transaction involving Cigna Corporation ("Cigna") and Anthem, Inc. ("Anthem") will be submitted to Cigna's shareholders and Anthem's shareholders for their consideration. In connection with the proposed transaction, Anthem has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a registration statement on Form S-4, including Amendment No. 1 thereto, containing a preliminary joint proxy statement of Anthem and Cigna that also constitutes a preliminary prospectus of Anthem. The registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on October 26, 2015. Each of Anthem and Cigna commenced mailing a definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus to its shareholders on or about October 28, 2015. This communication is not a substitute for the registration statement, definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus or any other document that Anthem and/or Cigna have filed or may file with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR THAT WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-4 AND THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, CAREFULLY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. The registration statement, the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials and any other documents filed or furnished by Cigna or Anthem with the SEC may be obtained free of charge at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov. In addition, security holders may obtain free copies of the registration statement and the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus from Cigna by going to its investor relations page on its corporate web site at www.cigna.com or by contacting Cigna's investor relations department at 215-761-4198 and from Anthem by going to its investor relations page on its corporate web site at www.antheminc.com or by contacting Anthem's investor relations department at 317-488-6181.

### PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

Cigna, Anthem, their respective directors and certain of their respective executive officers and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about Cigna's directors and executive officers is set forth in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on March 13, 2015 and information about Anthem's directors and executive officers is set forth in its definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 1, 2015. These documents are available free of charge from the sources indicated above, and from Cigna by going to its investor relations page on its corporate web site at www.cigna.com or by contacting Cigna's investor relations department at 215-761-4198 and from Anthem by going to its investor relations page on its corporate web site at www.antheminc.com or by contacting Anthem's investor relations department at 317-488-6181. Additional information regarding the interests of participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction are included in the registration statement, the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials Cigna and Anthem may file with the SEC.