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Patricia D. Petersen
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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Judge Patricia Petersen
Chief Hearing Officer
Office of the Insurance Commissioner
P.O. Box 40255
Olympia, WA 98504-0255

Re: WellPoint Acquisition of Amerigroup

Dear Judge Petersen:

I filed my Notice of Appearance on behalf of Amerigroup with your office yesterday, and I am pleased to have this opportunity to appear before you again.

I have reviewed the file including your recent correspondence and am familiar with the issues. I understand that WellPoint's counsel has provided additional information responsive to your recent requests.

My client, Amerigroup, wishes to emphasize that it stands ready to take whatever steps will facilitate your review and scheduling of the Form A hearing at the earliest opportunity that you find appropriate. Please have Ms. Cairns contact me if there is any information I can provide or other action I can take to assist in your consideration of the Form A or scheduling of the hearing.

Very truly yours,

CARNEY BADLEY SPELLMAN, P.S.



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