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Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable James J. Donelon
Commissioner of Insurance
Louisiana Department of Insurance
1702 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: *Proposed Acquisition of Control of Louisiana Health Service & Indemnity Company (d/b/a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana) ("BCBSLA") and its subsidiaries, including HMO Louisiana, Inc. ("HMO LA"), Southern National Life Insurance Company, Inc. ("SNLIC"), Vantage Health Plan, Inc. ("VHP") and Community Care Health Plan of Louisiana, Inc. ("CCHP") by Elevance Health, Inc. ("Elevance Health") and ATH Holding Company, LLC ("ATH", and together with Elevance Health, the "Applicants")*

Dear Commissioner Donelon:

On behalf of Elevance Health, we are notifying you that effective immediately the Applicants are hereby withdrawing the following as submitted to the Louisiana Department of Insurance (the "Department") on January 23, 2023: (i) the Application for a Change of Control, which includes as an exhibit the Form A Statement filed in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes § 22:691.4, as relates to the Applicants' proposed acquisition of control of BCBSLA, HMO LA, SNLIC, VHP and CCHP; and (ii) the associated Form E Exemption Notice filed pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes § 22:691.5. The Applicants remain committed to the transaction and intend to re-file in the near future.

We are further requesting that the Department maintain the confidentiality of the confidential documents and information submitted in connection with the above referenced filings in accordance with all applicable laws.

We appreciate your and your staff's time and attention to these filings over the past several months. Please do not hesitate to contact me (jared.danilson@faegredrinker.com; (317) 237.8214) or Emily Campbell (emily.campbell@faegredrinker.com; (317) 237.8213) with any questions.

Sincerely,



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