

September 6, 2023

Mr. David Caldwell
LA Dept of Insurance
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Re: Public hearing in re to BCBS of LA

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am 82 years of age and do not plan to attend in person the above-mentioned hearing on Oct. 6, 2023. However, as a satisfied policy holder with BCBS for many years, I am very interested in the outcome, especially the impact and the changes that we may incur with the sale of BCBS to a company that, according to the news media, has a questionable past.

After reading carefully every document mailed to me, there appears to be no mention of future changes. It merely states, "as of now," which greatly concerns me that as soon as the deal is finished, we could possibly see major changes that may not benefit policyholders.

Thankfully, Rep. Jeremy Stines and your office will be in attendance "to protect the best interests of the policyholders, and that the deal is fair and equitable as required by La. R.S. 22:236.4 (A)."

As a representative for the policyholders and members, please be mindful that a decision of this magnitude will affect thousands of senior citizens. In representing our generation, please keep our best interests in the forefront of all discussions related to this buyout, weighing carefully the pros and cons of a buyout.

Best regards,



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