Dear all:

Please allow this to be an update of MAG activities over the last few weeks. As always, my previous updates can be found at www.mag.org/executivedirector.

**Aetna-CVS Merger**
Please see the following decision from the California Insurance Commissioner recommending the United States Department of Justice block the Aetna-CVS merger. More information can be found at https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News_Articles/California_IC_calls_for_DOJ_to_block_CVS_AetnaMerger.aspx.

Additionally, the American Medical Association released the following press release opposing the Aetna-CVS merger - https://www.ama-assn.org/ama-urges-doj-challenge-cvs-aetna-merger. A big thank you to the AMA for their hard work and presentation to the California Insurance Commissioner. The AMA supporting documentation can be found attached to this email. (Click for AMA analysis/DOJ letter, Click for AMA analysis/DOJ letter attachment)

We have a meeting set with the Georgia Commissioner of Insurance to discuss our concerns.

**Dennis White, MSIT, DHA**
Congratulations to Dennis White and Alliant Health Solutions, Inc., for receiving the 2018 National Medical Fellowships’ (NMF) Public Service Award on behalf of Alliant Health Solutions during an ‘Atlanta Champions of Health Awards Gala’ that will take place at The Commerce Club in Atlanta on Monday, October 29. For more information, please go to https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News_Articles/AlliantHealthSolutions_to_receive_NMF_s_public_service_award.aspx.

**HealtheParadigm**
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If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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