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2 Enhancing affordability and personalization CHOICE ALIGNMENT VALUE affordable, and more personalized health care journey

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Our beliefs as a combined company 78_84 98_84 103_84 107_84 1028_84 1043_84
63_84 overall_0_131619012318314707 columns_1_131619012318314707 Take full advantage of preventive care Maximize adoption of evidence-based care Leverage enhanced real-time data across an expanded platform Deliver industry-leading innovation to support care decisions 3 Keep the healthy and at-risk populations healthy Deliver best-in-class quality of care for people with acute and chronic conditions Advances our mission of improving the health, well-being and sense of security of those we serve around the world

Market orientedCustomer orientedCommunity orientedInnovativeData drivenTeam focusedExecution/outcome orientedDeliver on our promises Companies 4

#1 Stay focused on delivering on our promise to customers and clients, and delivering commitment to our investorsTake the opportunity to learn about Express ScriptsIf you have questions, askRemember we are competitorsSo, business as usualLastly – Remember at Cigna, we play the long game! Needs 5

Making customers healthier 6 Meet Sarah WHO: Sarah is a 47-year-old mother, a VP at a large trucking company, and active in her community.WHAT: Diagnosed with severe abdominal pain – and her doctor is unaware that she is seeing a behavioralist for associated depression. ADDED VALUE: We educate Sarah's doctor about her situation; he coordinates and changes her pain medication and antidepressants as a result. This alone gives Sarah a more positive outlook on her ability to lead a more normal life.

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