

Karen Ignagni
President &
Chief Executive Officer



March 29, 2010

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius:

Health plans recognize the significant hardship that a family faces when they are unable to obtain coverage for a child with a pre-existing condition. That is why health plans in 2008 proposed reforms to make pre-existing condition exclusions a thing of the past.

With respect to the provisions related to coverage for children, we await and will fully comply with regulations consistent with the principles described in your letter.

We look forward to working with you on implementation and to minimize disruption for the 200 million people we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ka", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Karen Ignagni