April 12, 2019

The Green Mountain Care Board 89 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05620

Attn: Michael Barber, General Counsel

Cigna Memorandum in Lieu of Hearing

RE: GMCB-001-19rr

Dear Mr. Barber,

Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company (Cigna) waives the hearing on the VT 2019 Cigna LG Rate Filing (CCGP-131695464), Docket No. GMCB-001-19rr, conditioned on waiver of the hearing by the other parties in interest thereto. Cigna hereby requests that the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) approve the rate increase submitted by Cigna in the above-captioned filing for the reasons stated therein and in accordance with the actuarial memorandum submitted by Lewis & Ellis. In addition, Cigna reserves all rights to file or submit further written responses to memoranda or motions filed by other interested parties in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paul Schaeffer, FSA, MAAA Actuarial Senior Director

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