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A.M. Best Upgrades Several Aetna Subsidiaries and Assigns Debt Ratings

Ratings Supplement

The following debt ratings have been assigned with a stable outlook:

Aetna Inc.—

- “bbb” on \$450 million 7.375% of senior notes, due 2006
- “bbb” on \$450 million 7.875% of senior notes, due 2011
- “bbb” on \$700 million 8.5% of senior notes, due 2041

The following indicative ratings on shelf securities have been assigned with a stable outlook:

Aetna Inc.—

- “bbb” on senior debt
- “bbb-” on subordinated debt

The following debt rating has been assigned with a stable outlook:

Aetna Inc.—

- AMB-2 on commercial paper

A financial strength rating of A (Excellent) has been assigned with a stable outlook to

Aetna Insurance Company of Connecticut.

The financial strength ratings of A- (Excellent) have been assigned with a stable outlook to the following subsidiaries of Aetna Inc.:

- **Aetna Dental of California Inc.**
- **Aetna Dental, Inc. (a Texas corporation)**

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The financial strength ratings have been upgraded to A (Excellent) from A- (Excellent) and assigned a stable outlook for the following subsidiaries of Aetna Inc.:

- **Aetna Life Insurance Company**
- **Aetna Health Insurance Company of Connecticut**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Connecticut corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Insurance Company of New York**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a New York corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Maryland corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a New Jersey corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Pennsylvania corporation)**
- **Aetna Health of California Inc.**

The financial strength ratings of A- (Excellent) have been affirmed and assigned positive outlooks for the following subsidiaries of Aetna Inc.:

- **Aetna Health Inc. (an Arizona corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Georgia corporation)**

The financial strength rating of A- (Excellent) has been affirmed with a positive outlook for **Aetna Health Inc. (an Ohio corporation)**.

The financial strength ratings of A- (Excellent) have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following subsidiaries of Aetna Inc.:

- **Corporate Health Insurance Company**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Colorado corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Delaware corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Florida corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Maine corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Massachusetts corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Michigan corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Missouri corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (an Oklahoma corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Tennessee corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Texas corporation)**
- **Aetna Health Inc. (a Washington corporation)**
- **Aetna Health of Illinois Inc.**
- **Aetna Health of the Carolinas Inc.**

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