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A.M. Best Upgrades and Affirms Ratings of CIGNA Corporation and Its Subsidiaries; Revises Most Outlooks to Stable

Ratings Supplement

The FSR has been upgraded to A (Excellent) from A- (Excellent) and the ICRs to "a" from

"a-", with an outlook revised to stable from positive, for the following insurance subsidiaries of

CIGNA Corporation:

- Connecticut General Life Insurance Company
- CIGNA Life Insurance Company of New York
- Life Insurance Company of North America

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and the ICRs of "a-" have been affirmed for the following HMOs and insurance subsidiaries of **CIGNA Corporation**. The outlook has been revised to stable from positive.

- CIGNA HealthCare of Colorado, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Indiana, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Massachusetts, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Ohio, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Pennsylvania, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of South Carolina, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Texas, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Utah, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Arizona, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of California, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Florida, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of New Hampshire, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of New Jersey, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of New York, Inc.

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- CIGNA HealthCare Mid-Atlantic, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Connecticut, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Georgia, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Illinois, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Maine, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of North Carolina, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of St Louis, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Tennessee, Inc.
- CIGNA Insurance Services Company
- CIGNA Insurance Group, Inc.
- CIGNA HealthCare of Delaware, Inc

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and ICR of "a-" have been affirmed, with an outlook revised to stable from positive, for CIGNA Worldwide Insurance Company, a subsidiary of CIGNA Corporation.

The FSR of A- (Excellent) and the ICRs of "a-" have been affirmed with a stable outlook for the following dental subsidiaries of **CIGNA Corporation**:

- CIGNA Dental Health of Virginia, Inc.
- CIGNA Dental Health of Ohio, Inc.
- CIGNA Dental Health of Texas, Inc.
- CIGNA Dental Health of Pennsylvania, Inc.
- CIGNA Dental Health of Maryland, Inc.
- CIGNA Dental Health of Missouri, Inc.
- CIGNA Dental Health Plan of Arizona, Inc.
- CIGNA Dental Health of California, Inc.
- CIGNA Dental Health of Florida, Inc.
- CIGNA Dental Health of New Jersey, Inc.

The ICR has been upgraded to "bbb" from "bbb-", with an outlook revised to stable from positive, for **CIGNA Corporation**.

The following debt ratings have been upgraded with an outlook revised to stable from positive:

CIGNA Corporation—

- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-"on \$300 million 7.875% senior unsecured debentures, due 2027
- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-"on \$100 million 7.650% senior unsecured notes, due 2023



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- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-"on \$83 million 8.300% senior unsecured step down notes, due 2033
- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-"on \$17 million 8.300% senior unsecured notes, due 2023
- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-"on \$291 million 7.400% senior unsecured notes, due 2007
- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-"on \$85 million 8.250% senior unsecured notes, due 2007
- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-"on \$250 million 6.150% senior unsecured notes, due 2036
- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-"on \$222 million 7.000% senior unsecured notes, due 2011
- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-"on \$226 million 6.375% senior unsecured notes, due 2011

The following indicative ratings on shelf securities have been upgraded with an outlook revised to stable from positive:

CIGNA Corporation—

- -- to "bbb" from "bbb-" on senior unsecured debt
- -- to "bbb-" from "bb+" on subordinated debt
- -- to "bb+" from "bb" on preferred stock

The FSR of A- (Excellent) has been changed to NR-3 for CIGNA HealthCare of Virginia,

Inc.

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