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Progress on Aetna Transaction Regulatory Update Received approval from the Department of Justice on October 10th  
Final stages of state approval process: received 23 of 28 state approvals needed, including CT, our lead regulator  
Expect to close prior to Thanksgiving Immediate priorities of integration and innovation teams fall into two broad  
categories: Successfully delivering on our stated goal in year-two synergies Clear line of sight into year-two synergies  
that now exceed our original \$750 million goal Key near-term synergies derived from reduction of corporate  
expenses, integration of operations, and some medical cost reductions Executing on the foundational pieces of our  
new health care model to achieve longer-term growth and value creation 7 (c) 2018 CVSHealth CVSHealth

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Longer-Term Value Creation Targeting substantial savings through specific portfolio of products & services Better management of five common chronic conditions by building upon near-term medical cost savings through tighter integration of pharmacy and medical claims, the rich clinical dataset we will have, along with our community assets Optimize and extend primary care by expanding the scope of services available at MinuteClinic to help with early identification and ongoing management of chronic disease Programs and services that reduce avoidable hospital readmissions Comprehensive programs to better manage complex, chronic diseases: Kidney disease with goal to reduce hospitalizations and delay progression of the disease Oncology: objective to align provider incentives to focus on quality and outcomes, while enhancing patient support Our first concept stores will be up and running early 2019 Pilot and explore new programs and services to better address cost-quality-access challenges of consumers Identify most cost-effective and scalable solutions so they can be rolled out more broadly across footprint We will make these solutions available to the wide array of health care partners we work with today through open platform model 8 (c) 2018 CVSHealth CVSHealth

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Three Priorities Guide How Health Care Consumer Engagement is Transformed ... Be Local Make it Simple Improve  
Health ... and guide our strategies for medical cost savings Common Chronic Disease Management Readmission  
Prevention Site of Care Management Optimize Primary Care Complex Chronic Disease Management 9 (c) 2018  
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CVS Health is Uniquely Positioned to Address Medical Cost Savings Opportunities Digital Capabilities Data,  
Analytics and Technology Community-Based Assets Partnerships Unmatched connections to the consumer ... at the  
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Multiple Levers of Value Creation Allow CVS Health to Accelerate Enterprise Growth Value Creation Levers  
Medical Cost Savings Membership Growth Increased Customer Satisfaction and Retention Expanded Customer Value  
Through CVS Assets Open Platform Allows for Broad Partnerships Value creation to deliver top- and bottom-line  
growth 11 (c) 2018 CVSHealth CVSHealth

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Guidance: 2018 Full-year Enterprise Outlook Full-year 2018 Net Revenue Growth 1.5% to 2.5% Retail Same-Store Adjusted Scripts (1) (2) 8.25% to 9.25% PSS Total Adjusted Claims (2) 1.88 billion to 1.90 billion Adjusted Operating Profit Growth (0.75%) to 0.75% Adjusted EPS Growth \$6.98 to \$7.08 18.25% to 20.0% GAAP EPS \$1.40 to \$1.50 1. Same store prescriptions exclude prescriptions from stores in Brazil and long-term care operations. 2. Includes the adjustment to convert 90-day prescriptions to the equivalent of three 30-day prescriptions. This adjustment reflects the fact that these prescriptions include approximately three times the amount of product days supplied compared to a normal 30-day prescription. 3. Assume for guidance purposes only, Aetna transaction closes at year-end 2018. By doing so, we are setting no expectations for results of Aetna's operations in 2018. 4. Net interest expense, transaction and integration costs related to the deal are excluded from adjusted figures. 5. Unfavorably affected by 2018 implementation costs for the Anthem contract and the absence of the RxCrossroads business due to its sale. 6. Adjusted operating profit growth negatively affected by investment of \$275 million of tax savings back into the business, predominantly in the back half of the year in the Retail/LTC segment. 13 (c) 2018 CVSHealth CVSHealth

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Impacts From the Close of Aetna Transaction From a non-GAAP perspective, upon closing, the net interest expense associated with the deal-related debt raised in March will be included in the non-GAAP figures We expect to issue approximately 285 million shares There will be a slight increase in the combined company tax rate relative to the CVS standalone rate There will be an increase in our revenue eliminations to reflect the elimination of Aetna's fully insured pharmacy revenue, also recorded on CVS Caremark's books Addition of Aetna's operating results Given the timing of the close, the impact of these items on Adjusted EPS is expected to be dilutive in both Q4 and the year 2019 earnings expectations will be provided on 4th quarter earnings call in February 14 (c) 2018 CVSHealth CVSHealth

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