

# EXAMINATION REPORT OF AETNA HEALTH INC. (a Florida corporation)

NAIC Company Code: 95088

Tampa, Florida as of December 31, 2020

# BY THE FLORIDA OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION

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April 28, 2022

David Altmaier Commissioner Office of Insurance Regulation State of Florida Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0326

### Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to your instructions, in compliance with Section 641.27, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with the practices and procedures promulgated by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners ("the NAIC"), we have conducted an examination as of December 31, 2020, of the financial condition and corporate affairs of

### Aetna Health Inc. (a Florida corporation) 4630 Woodlands Corporate Boulevard

Tampa, FL 33614

hereinafter referred to as "the Company." Such report of examination is herewith respectfully submitted.

### SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

This examination covered the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2020, and the fieldwork commenced with planning with the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation ("OIR") on September 10, 2021. The fieldwork concluded as of April 28, 2022. The Company's last full scope exam by representatives of OIR covered the period of January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2015.

The examination was a multi-state/coordinated holding company group examination conducted in accordance with the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook ("the Handbook"). The Handbook requires that the examination be planned and performed to evaluate the financial condition, assess corporate governance, identify current and prospective risks of the Company, and evaluate system controls and procedures used to mitigate those risks. An examination also includes identifying and evaluating significant risks that could cause an insurer's surplus to be materially misstated both currently and prospectively. The lead state for this exam was Connecticut, and states that participated in this exam are as follows: Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

All accounts and activities of the Company were considered in accordance with the risk-focused examination process. This may include assessing significant estimates made by management and evaluating management's compliance with the NAIC Statements of Statutory Accounting Principles ("SSAP"). The examination does not attest to the fair presentation of the financial statements included herein. If, during the course of the examination an adjustment is identified, the impact of such adjustment will be documented separately following the Company's financial statements.

This examination report includes information obtained from the examination of the records, accounts, files and documents of or relative to the Company and other information as permitted by Section 624.319, Florida Statutes. There may be other items identified during the examination that, due to their nature (for example, subjective conclusions or proprietary information), are not included within the examination report but separately communicated to other regulators and/or the Company.

### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

### **Current Examination Findings**

There were no significant findings as a result of this examination.

### **Previous Examination Findings**

The following is an update on other significant regulatory information disclosed in the previous examination:

There was no discussion of the actuarial opinion with the Board of Directors ("Board") in 2014 as required per the NAIC Annual Statement Instructions. During the current examination, the review of the Company's Board Minutes substantiates discussion of the actuarial opinion with the Board.

### **COMPANY HISTORY**

### General

The Company was incorporated in Florida as Physicians Health Plan of Florida on June 4, 1984, and commenced business on July 1, 1985. The Company's name was changed to Partners Health Plan of Florida, Inc. on November 9, 1989, Aetna Health Plans of Florida, Inc. on March 5, 1991, Aetna U.S. Healthcare, Inc. on March 28, 1997, and Aetna Health, Inc. on February 13, 2002.

Effective November 28, 2018, the Company became part of the insurance holding company system currently controlled by CVS Health Corporation ("CVS Health") as a result of the acquisition of Aetna Inc. by CVS Health.

### **Dividends**

In accordance with Section 641.365, Florida Statutes, the Company declared and paid dividends to its stockholder in 2017, 2019, and 2020 in the amounts of \$85,000,000, \$40,000,000, and \$7,500,000 respectively.

### **Capital Stock and Capital Contributions**

As of December 31, 2020, the Company's capitalization was as follows:

| Number of authorized common capital shares | 20,000  |
|--|---------|
| Number of shares issued and outstanding    | 10,906  |
| Total common capital stock                 | \$1,091 |
| Par value per share                        | \$0.10  |

The Company received a capital contribution in 2016 in the amount of \$30,000,000.

### **Surplus Notes**

The Company did not have or issue any surplus notes during the period under examination.

### Acquisitions, Mergers, Disposals, Dissolutions

The Company had no acquisitions, mergers, disposals, or dissolutions during the period under examination.

### **MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

### **Corporate Governance**

According to the Company's Bylaws, an annual shareholder meeting for the election of the Board of Directors ("Board") shall be held each calendar year. Directors serving as of December 31, 2020, are shown below:

| Directors            |             |                                       |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Name                 | City, State | Principal Occupation,<br>Company Name |
| Richard Bryan Weiss  | Sunrise, FL | President Aetna Health Inc. (FL)      |
| Robert Jay Finkelman | Sunrise, FL | Actuary<br>Aetna Health Inc. (FL)     |
| Evelyn Wynn Jackson  | Miramar, FL | Retired Aetna Health Inc. (FL)        |

| Senior Officers                    |                     |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Name                               | City, State         | Title                                      |  |
| Richard Bryan Weiss                | Sunrise, FL         | President                                  |  |
| Christopher Arthur Ciano           | Fort Lauderdale, FL | Senior Vice President, CEO of Medicare     |  |
| William Stuart Wood <sup>(a)</sup> | Odessa, FL          | Vice President and Senior Medical Director |  |
| Kevin John Grozio                  | Wilbraham, MA       | Vice President, CFO of Medicare            |  |
| Michael Peter Kavouras (b)         | Orland Park, IL     | Vice President, COO of Medicare            |  |
| Gregory Stephen Martino            | Hummelstown, PA     | Vice President                             |  |
| Tracy Louise Smith                 | Cumberland, RI      | Vice President and Treasurer               |  |
| Edward Chung-I Lee                 | Riverside, CT       | Vice President and Secretary               |  |
| Kevin James Casey                  | East Longmeadow, MA | Senior Investment Officer                  |  |
| Robert Joseph Parslow              | Danbury, CT         | Principal Financial Officer and Controller |  |
| Steven Matthew Conte               | Chalfont, PA        | Assistant Controller                       |  |
| Peter Keller                       | Simsbury, CT        | Assistant Controller                       |  |
| Bryan James Lane (d)               | Bloomfield, CT      | Assistant Controller                       |  |
| Whitney Dorothy Lavoie             | Wethersfield, CT    | Assistant Controller                       |  |
| Cara Sue Mullen                    | Lansdale, PA        | Assistant Controller                       |  |
| Marc Armand Parr                   | Simsbury, CT        | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Diane Elizabeth<br>Steponaitis     | Coventry, CT        | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Lindsay Ann Chuey                  | Coventry, RI        | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Robert Sean Healy                  | West Hartford, CT   | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Sheelagh Mary Beaulieu             | Fairhaven, MA       | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Jeffrey Edward Clark               | Hingham, MA         | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| William Ira Kramer (a)             | Dresher, PA         | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Theresa Marie Hurd                 | Meriden, CT         | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Wendy Ann Marie Cianci             | Killingworth, CT    | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Staci Schatzman Solomon            | Pinecrest, FL       | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Gwendolyn Ann Wahl <sup>(c)</sup>  | Westport, CT        | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Caitlin Michelle Gould             | East Hampton, CT    | Assistant Secretary                        |  |
| Thomas Joseph Rowling (a)          | Alexandria, BA      | Assistant Secretary                        |  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Officers were not reappointed during the annual appointment of officers on March 25, 2021.

- (b) Resigned on May 15, 2021, and was replaced by Terri Swanson on May 11, 2021.
- (c) Resigned on May 24, 2021, and was replaced by Leila Nowroozi.
- (d) Resigned on November 15, 2021.
- (e) Resigned on November 15, 2021, and replaced with Derek Blunt.

The Company's Board maintained an audit committee. The first person listed is the chairman.

| Audit Committee   |                   |   |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Name              | City, State       | Title,<br>Company Name                                  |
| John Paul Maroney | Orange, CT        | VP Enterprise Risk Management CVS Health Corporation    |
| Robert Sean Healy | West Hartford, CT | VP, Insurance Capital Management CVS Health Corporation |

### **Holding Company System**

A simplified organizational chart as of December 31, 2020, reflecting the holding company system, is shown on the following page. Schedule Y of the Company's 2020 annual statement provided a list of all related companies of the holding company group.

# Aetna Health Inc. (a Florida corporation) Simplified Organizational Chart December 31, 2020

CVS Health Corporation (DE) CVS Pharmacy, Inc. (RI) Aetna Inc. (PA) Aetna Health Aetna Health Aetna Life Insurance Holdings, LLC **Insurance Company** Company (CT) (DE) (PA) MHNet Specialty Services, LLC (MD) Aetna Health Management, LLC (DE) Aetna Health Inc. (a Florida corporation) (FL)

### AFFILIATED AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

The following agreements were in effect between the Company and its affiliates:

### **Administrative Services Agreement**

The Company entered into an Administrative Services Agreement with Aetna Health Management, LLC ("AHM") on January 1, 2004, and later amended. AHM provides certain administrative services, including accounting and processing of premiums and claims. The agreement was amended to allow other Aetna and CVS Health affiliates to provide services to the Company in accordance with the schedule in the amendment. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company remits a percentage of its earned premium revenue, as applicable to AHM as a fee subject to an annual true-up mechanism as defined in the agreement. The agreement was amended on January 1, 2020, to allow other Aetna and CVS Health affiliates to provide services to the Company in accordance with the schedule in the amendment. The administrative rate for Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare, and Self-Insured business is thirteen percent (13%), thirteen percent (13%), seven and two-tenths of a percent (7.2%), and eighty-four and six-tenths of a percent (84.6%), respectively. Fees incurred for administrative services under this agreement during 2020 amounted to \$154,783,586.

The agreement also allows AHM to provide pharmaceutical rebate services to the Company which may include the negotiation, arrangement, and administration of the manufacturers' rebate arrangements. The Company remits ten percent (10%) of all earned pharmaceutical rebates to AHM as a fee. The fees related to pharmaceutical rebate services provided in 2020 were waived by AHM.

### **Global Capitation Network Participation Agreement**

Effective June 23, 2018, the Company was included in a Global Capitation Network Participation Agreement with MHNet Specialty Services, LLC ("MHNet") which was later amended. MHNet provides certain management services to the Company with respect to the administration of certain mental health benefits offered with the Company's insurance products for a per member per month fee. This agreement was terminated effective December 1, 2020. No fees were incurred for this agreement in 2020.

### **Insolvency Agreement**

The Company entered into an Insolvency Agreement with Aetna Health Insurance Company ("AHIC") on January 1, 2008, and later amended. The agreement provided that, in the event the Company ceases operations or becomes insolvent, AHIC will continue to pay benefits for any members confined as inpatients on the date of insolvency until their discharge. It also provided that AHIC will continue benefits for any member until the end of the contract period for which premiums have been paid, but for not longer than thirty-one (31) days and will make available to members for a period of thirty-one (31) days replacement insurance policies.

### **Tax Sharing Agreement**

Effective January 1, 2019, the Company was included in a Tax Sharing Agreement with its ultimate controlling parent, CVS Health, and affiliates which was later amended. The agreement provided for the allocation of consolidated income tax liability based upon separate taxable income of included companies and that an included company with a net operating loss would be reimbursed for the tax benefit with the loss. The agreement provided for amounts due to or from CVS to be settled within 90 days of filing of the income tax return. The agreement may also be applied to a return of a state franchise or income tax or other tax based on income that is filed on behalf of more than one party to the agreement.

### **ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS**

The Company maintained its principal operational offices in Tampa, FL.

The Company and non-affiliates had the following material agreements:

### **Custodial Agreement**

Effective May 17, 2013, the Company was included in a custodial agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company with Aetna Life Insurance Company and other affiliates.

### **Independent Auditor Agreement**

An Independent CPA, Ernst & Young, LLP, audited the Company's statutory basis financial statements annually for the years 2019 and 2020, in accordance with Section 641.26(5), Florida Statutes. Supporting workpapers were prepared by the CPA firm as required by Rule 690-137.002, Florida Administrative Code.

An Independent CPA, KPMG, LLP, audited the Company's statutory basis financial statements annually for the years 2016, 2017, and 2018, in accordance with Section 641.26(5), Florida Statutes.

### **Corporate Records Review**

The recorded minutes of the Shareholder, Board, and the Audit Committee were reviewed for the period under examination. The recorded minutes of the Board documented its meetings and approval of Company transactions and events, including the authorization of investments, as required by Section 641.35(7), Florida Statutes.

### TERRITORY AND PLAN OF OPERATIONS

The Company was authorized to transact insurance only in the State of Florida.

The Company was authorized to transact insurance in Florida on July 1, 1985, as a Health Maintenance Organization. The Company writes Comprehensive and Medicare Advantage policies in Florida.

### REINSURANCE

The reinsurance agreements reviewed complied with NAIC standards with respect to the standard insolvency clause, arbitration clause, intermediary clause, transfer of risk, reporting, and settlement information deadlines.

### **Reinsurance Assumed**

The Company did not assume any reinsurance during the period of this examination.

### Reinsurance Ceded

The Company participates in a quota share reinsurance arrangement with Fresenius Medical Care Reinsurance Company, an unauthorized reinsurer. The agreement provides for the Company to be reimbursed 100% for eligible services and expenses under the Medicare Advantage Plans. This program is designed to promote cost effective care to ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease) participants and help improve clinical outcomes. The Company pays a per member per month premium for this coverage. This contract is collateralized through the use of a funds withheld provision.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The following includes the Company's statutory Statement of Assets, Liabilities, Capital and Surplus; statutory Statement of Revenue and Expenses; and the statutory Analysis of Changes in Surplus for the year ended December 31, 2020. The financial statements are based on the statutory financial statements filed by the Company with OIR and present the financial condition of the Company for the period ending December 31, 2020. Due to rounding, column amounts may not add to the totals reflected in this Report. There were no examination adjustments to the amounts reported by the Company.

## Aetna Health Inc. (a Florida corporation) Assets December 31, 2020

|  | Per Company   |
|--|---------------|
| Bonds  | \$415,952,370 |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments  | 20,157,439    |
| Subtotals, cash and invested assets                | \$436,109,809 |
| Investment income due and accrued                  | 3,407,935     |
| Premiums and considerations:                       |               |
| Uncollected premiums and agents' balances          | 1,911,596     |
| Accrued retrospective premiums and contracts       |               |
| subject to determination                           | 28,915,417    |
|  |               |
| Amounts receivable relating to uninsured plans     | 11,408,270    |
| Net deferred tax asset                             | 3,939,235     |
| Aggregate write-ins for other than invested assets | 3,088,629     |
| Totals   | \$488,780,891 |

### Aetna Health, Inc. (a Florida corporation) Liabilities, Capital and Surplus December 31, 2020

|  | Per Company   |
|--|---------------|
| Claims unpaid                                      | \$145,337,387 |
| Accrued medical incentive pool and bonus           |               |
| amounts  | 45,888,833    |
| Unpaid claims adjustment expenses                  | 1,841,042     |
| Aggregate health policy reserves                   | 47,586,639    |
| Aggregate health claim reserves                    | 429,231       |
| Premiums received in advance                       | 78,358        |
| General expenses due or accrued                    | 207,548       |
| Current federal and foreign income tax payable     |               |
| and interest thereon                               | 3,987,876     |
| Amounts withheld or retained for the account of    |               |
| Others   | 302,157       |
| Remittances and items not allocated                | 189,861       |
| Amounts due to parent, subsidiaries and affiliates | 9,613,315     |
| Funds held under reinsurance treaties              | 1,337,812     |
| Liability for amounts held under uninsured plans   | 45,285        |
| Aggregate write-ins for other liabilities          | 2,792,498     |
| Total liabilities                                  | \$259,637,842 |
| Common capital stock                               | 1,091         |
| Gross paid in and contributed surplus              | 170,537,300   |
| Unassigned funds (surplus)                         | 58,604,658    |
| Total capital and surplus                          | \$229,143,049 |
| Total liabilities, capital and surplus             | \$488,780,891 |

## Aetna Health Inc. (a Florida corporation) Statement of Revenue and Expenses December 31, 2020

|  | Per Company     |
|--|-----------------|
| Net premium income   | \$1,385,031,562 |
| Change in unearned premium reserves and reserve for rate credits             | (13,764,844)    |
| Total revenues   | \$1,371,266,718 |
| Hospital and Medical:  |                 |
| Hospital/medical benefits  | 734,355,510     |
| Other professional services  | 40,185,858      |
| Outside referrals  | 18,247,938      |
| Emergency room and out-of-area   | 60,711,907      |
| Prescription drugs   | 181,159,730     |
| Incentive pool, withhold adjustments and bonus                               |                 |
| amounts  | 99,185,641      |
| Subtotal   | \$1,133,846,584 |
| Less:  |                 |
| Net reinsurance recoveries   | 10,986,233      |
| Total hospital and medical   | \$1,122,860,351 |
| Claims adjustment expenses   | 26,739,945      |
| General administrative expenses  | 165,210,915     |
| Total underwriting deductions  | \$1,314,811,211 |
| Net underwriting gain  | \$56,455,507    |
| Net investment income earned   | 10,668,861      |
| Net realized capital gains (losses) less capital                             |                 |
| gains tax  | (232,307)       |
| Net investment gain  | \$10,436,554    |
| Net income after capital gains tax and before all other federal income taxes | \$66,892,061    |
| Federal and foreign income taxes incurred                                    | 18,963,421      |
| Net Income   | \$47,928,640    |

|  | Per           |
|--|---------------|
|  | Company       |
| Capital and Surplus Account  |               |
|  |               |
| Capital and surplus, prior reporting year                              | \$186,460,465 |
| Net Income   | \$47,928,640  |
| Change in net unrealized capital gains (losses) less capital gains tax | (468)         |
| Change in net deferred income taxes                                    | 77,495        |
| Change in nonadmitted assets   | 2,176,917     |
| Dividends to stockholders  | (7,500,000)   |
| Capital Changes:   |               |
| Net change in capital and surplus                                      | \$42,682,584  |
| Capital and surplus, end of reporting year                             | \$229,143,049 |

## Aetna Health Inc. (a Florida corporation) Reconciliation of Capital and Surplus December 31, 2020

No adjustments were made to surplus as regards policyholders as a result of this examination.

| Capital/Surplus Change during Examination Period          |               |                 |                 |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Capital and Surplus at December 31, 2015,                 | \$179,990,370 |                 |                 |
|   | Increase      | Decrease        |                 |
| Increase in surplus                                       | \$186,458,826 |                 | \$186,458,826   |
| Change in net unrealized capital gain (loss)              |               | (\$469)         | (\$469)         |
| Change in net deferred income tax                         |               | (\$3,948,124)   | (\$3,948,124)   |
| Change in non-admitted assets                             |               | (\$857,554)     | (\$857,554)     |
| Dividends to stockholders                                 |               | (\$132,500,000) | (\$132,500,000) |
| Net increase (or decrease)                                |               |                 | \$49,152,679    |
| Capital and Surplus at December 31, 2020, per Examination |               |                 | \$229,143,049   |

### **COMMENTS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMS**

### Liabilities

### **Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses**

Paul Conlin, F.S.A., M.A.A.A., Senior Actuarial Director, an employee of Aetna Resources LLC, and appointed by the Board, rendered an opinion that the amounts carried in the balance sheet as of December 31, 2020, made a good and sufficient provision for all unpaid claims and other actuarial liabilities of the Company under the terms of its contracts and agreements.

OIR consulting actuary, Karen Elsom, Vice President, Lewis and Ellis, Inc., reviewed the loss and loss adjustment expense work papers provided by the Company and she was in concurrence with this opinion.

### **Capital and Surplus**

The amount of capital and surplus reported by the Company of \$229,143,049, exceeded the minimum of \$83,629,694 required by Section 641.225, Florida Statutes.

### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The COVID-19 pandemic has continued to develop throughout 2021 and 2022, with significant uncertainty remaining regarding the full effect of COVID-19 on the U.S. and global insurance and reinsurance industry. OIR has been in communication with the Company regarding the impact of COVID-19 on its business operations and financial position. OIR continues to closely monitor the impact of the pandemic on the Company and will take necessary action if a solvency concern arises.

### CONCLUSION

The insurance examination practices and procedures as promulgated by the NAIC have been followed in ascertaining the financial condition of Aetna Health Inc. (a Florida corporation) as of December 31, 2020, consistent with the insurance laws of the State of Florida.

The following individuals with the firm of Lewis & Ellis, Inc. participated in the examination: Jessica Lynch, CFE, MCM, Examiner-in-Charge; David Palmer, CFE, MCM, Examination Supervisor; and Mel Heaps, CFE, Participating Examiner. Members of OIR who participated in the examination include Marshay Spencer, APIR, Examination Manager; and Glenn Coats, CFE (Fraud), APIR, Participating Examiner. Additionally, Karen Elsom, FSA, MAAA, of Lewis & Ellis, Inc. and Philip McMurray, IT Specialist of Risk & Regulatory LLC, are recognized for participation in the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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