

## **Cigna Recognized as Top Performing PPO Plan in 2014 by the Maryland Health Care Commission**

BALTIMORE, December 17, 2014 - The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) has recognized Cigna (NYSE: CI) as the top-performing Preferred Provider Organization-type (PPO-type) plan in 2014, based on findings from the *Comprehensive Quality Report 2014: Comparing the Performance of Maryland's Commercial Health Benefit Plans*.

"Working together with local health care professionals, we provide our customers access to quality care and services and are proud to be recognized for these efforts by the Maryland Health Care Commission," said Julia Huggins, president, Cigna Mid-Atlantic. "This report is a valuable resource for both employers and consumers in Maryland as they choose and use their health benefits plan. It's also a valuable resource that helps us to identify areas where we are doing well, and areas for further improvement."

The *MHCC Comprehensive Quality Report 2014* provides detailed health benefit plan indicators of quality of care and customer experience, as well as clinical performance of health plans and activities to reduce health care disparities.

The report indicates that of the 100 measures with national benchmarks and performance rates, Cigna performed at or above the national average benchmark on 76 measures and was the top performer in Maryland among PPO plans. On the consumer satisfaction measure where customers rate their health benefit plan on overall performance, Cigna PPO was among the top 10 percent of plans nationally on the percent of customers who rated their health benefit plan a good or better. For more information about the report, visit <https://www.marylandqmdc.org/>

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