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Kelly Evans

Now, health insurer Aetna beating earnings expectations today and raising its guidance for the year. This amid a flurry of consolidation across the healthcare industry and that includes Aetna's attempt to acquire Humana.

Bill Griffeth

Joining us now, Mark Bertolini, the Chairman and CEO of Aetna. We've been anxious to talk to you. A lot going on, Mark. First of all, you had a great quarter! Why do you need to buy Humana? You raise your guidance; it means things are good right now!

Mark Bertolini

Well, I think while things are good, we have to be planning for the future, Bill, so I think as we look down the road, having more opportunity to serve the government population and to get more markets covered is important for us.

Kelly Evans

Mark, I wonder, you know, I look at the results. This has a lot to do with Medicare and Medicaid. Not to be unfair about it, but are you guys kind of like the Fannie and Freddie of the next cycle?

Mark Bertolini

Well, you know, Kelly, I would point out a couple of things. We're only 8—the combined companies would only be 8% of the Medicare marketplace, so not a lot. Secondly, there are 140 different competitors in the Medicare Advantage marketplace, so as we look at market by market, there's never less than five competitors in any one market where we both compete today.

Kelly Evans

That said, the *Journal* had a nice profile of you and your colleague over at Anthem who have been putting together some of these mega-deals in this space. Making the point that you guys, when you meet, you used to call yourselves kind of the group of five talking about industry trends, and in some ways, now, like the auto industry you are becoming the group of three. Why is the economics of scale here, why is it important to see this consolidation? You know, who are you looking to take on, or is this a sign of the industry maturing? Why three and not five?

Mark Bertolini

Well, I think, Kelly, what you have to understand is that the basis of competition is at the local market, and at the local market, Blue Cross Blue Shield fans have 30, 40, 50% market share, so for us to compete on a national basis, we have to be able to compete at a local market level. We'll never have that kind of share at any one local market across all the product lines, and so we need to be able to build the capability to have enough share at the local market, to partner with providers, because in the end analysis it's about helping them keep costs down; it's going to keep health insurance premiums down.

Bill Griffeth

And I went back and looked back and just after the Supreme Court ruled and gave the thumbs up to the ACA and all this takeover talk started, I went back and looked at notes, and there was a note that was guessing that Anthem was going to take over Humana mainly because Humana has a large Medicare population where Anthem does not. Anthem performs well in the exchange market. Humana does not. It just seemed like a better fit there. Did you talk to Cigna? Why Humana?

Mark Bertolini

We have the same overlap. Quite frankly there—the only overlap we have with Humana is in a few markets on Medicare. We do very well on exchanges. They're having some troubles there. We have a large commercial business. They have very little commercial business. They carry the lion's share of Medicare, so the overlap for us is very strong from the standpoint of complimentary products and services across the full line of business and we think our combination's as powerful, if not more powerful, than the Anthem one.

Bill Griffeth

And the fact that Cigna and Anthem are trying to get together at the same time, does that make it more difficult, necessarily, to get this past the regulators for both of you to be trying to consolidate the whole industry at once?

Mark Bertolini

I think the issue is going to be more at the local market level: how do we do the analysis? So by having another combination—actually there are two other combinations if you look at Centene and Health Net—you have to do the local market analysis across all those competitors, so that will make the analysis more complicated and more time-consuming.

Kelly Evans

Mark, it does seem like Medicare and Medicaid, their growth is just going to continue. When the government is making these payments, it's hard to understand the reason why there'd be a ton of pricing or competitive pressure across this space. You know, what can you tell us about the next 2-to-3 years? What do you think premium growth looks like? Do you expect for Medicare Advantage to start seeing significant increases after a period of many years in which we've seen big declines?

Mark Bertolini

Well, I think one statistic that I'll share with you, the government just recently put out a report that the healthcare costs rose to 3.1 trillion last year across the United States. That's an increase of 10-1/2% over the prior year at 2.8 trillion. So the underlying costs of healthcare drive premiums, and what we have to do is, we have to invest in the underlying

effectiveness of the healthcare delivery system if we're going to have any impact on premiums. Premiums follow costs, and so we have to build that model and that model is a different reimbursement model where we pay on performance for outcomes versus paying out per unit of service.

Kelly Evans

Final question, Mark. We had the head of Mount Sinai Hospital not long ago on and he said the reason why there's been so much consolidation for the hospitals is that they have to match the consolidation and scale of the big insurers. Do you see almost this arms race developing between hospitals and insurers these days?

Mark Bertolini

No. I think the real issue, Kelly, is that we have over-capacity across a number of areas in the healthcare delivery system and the only way to get at that capacity is to get it under one governance model so that we can get it right size so that that capacity meets the need of the population in that community versus building capacity so that you can drive more revenue.

Kelly Evans

Understood. Thank you so much, Mark, for joining us.

Bill Griffeth

Thanks, Mark.

Mark Bertolini

Thanks, Bill. Thanks, Kelly.

Kelly Evans

Aetna CEO Mark Bertolini.

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Health care reform will continue to significantly impact Aetna's business operations and financial results, including Aetna's pricing and medical benefit ratios. Key components of the legislation will continue to be phased in through 2018, and Aetna will be required to dedicate material resources and incur material expenses during 2015 to implement health care reform. Certain significant parts of the legislation, including aspects of public health insurance exchanges, Medicaid expansion, reinsurance, risk corridor and risk adjustment and the implementation of Medicare Advantage and Part D minimum medical loss ratios ("MLRs"), require further guidance and clarification at the federal level and/or in the form of regulations and actions by state legislatures to implement the law. In addition, pending efforts in the U.S. Congress to amend or restrict funding for various aspects of health care reform, and litigation challenging aspects of the law continue to create additional uncertainty about the ultimate impact of health care reform. As a result, many of the impacts of health care reform will not be known for the next several years. 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