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**Northeast Business Group on Health Honors  
Cigna with 2015 eValue8™ Performance Award**

***Cigna recognized for commitment to providing high quality,  
high value health care in New York-metropolitan area***

NEW YORK, September 10, 2015 – Northeast Business Group on Health (NEBGH) today announced that Cigna has been named winner of the 2015 eValue8™ performance award for the New York-metropolitan area. This marks the fifth time in six years that Cigna has been honored with this award.

“We are very pleased to recognize Cigna for their commitment and dedication to improving the health of their members and providing outstanding health care value to employers and other purchasers in the metropolitan New York area,” said Laurel Pickering, President and CEO of NEBGH. “eValue8 results help employers and health plans work together to drive continued improvement and better value in our health care system.”

The eValue8 survey was developed by coalitions and employers and administered by the National Business Coalition on Health to help employers identify health plans with the highest levels of quality and value. eValue8 ranks plans in several categories: member engagement, provider management, pharmaceutical management, prevention and health promotion, chronic condition management, business practices and client support. The award was presented today at the NEBGH’s annual meeting in New York City.

Cigna received the highest overall score and was the best performer in four of the eight categories, and tied with another health plan in two other categories.

“We’re honored to receive this award because it recognizes Cigna’s efforts to create a health care system that delivers better quality and value to the people we serve,” said Scott Evelyn, Cigna president and general manager for the Tri-State market. “It’s especially meaningful that this recognition comes from the Northeast Business Group on Health, which shares our commitment to excellence in health care and understands how important it is to improve the consumer experience.”

**About Cigna**

Cigna Corporation (NYSE: CI) is a global health service company dedicated to helping people improve their health, well-being and sense of security. All products and services are provided exclusively by or through

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#### **About Northeast Business Group on Health**

NEBGH is an employer-led coalition of healthcare leaders and other stakeholders with the mission of empowering members to drive excellence in health and achieve the highest value in healthcare delivery and the consumer experience. NEBGH currently has 170 members comprised of national and global self-insured employers based in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts; plus national health plans, major consulting organizations, regional hospital systems and other key stakeholders. For more information, visit [www.nebgh.org](http://www.nebgh.org)

#### **About eValue8™**

[eValue8™](#) is an evidenced-based resource created by business coalitions and employers like Marriott and General Motors, to measure and evaluate health plan performance. Managed by the [National Business Coalition on Health](#), eValue8 asks health plans probing questions about how they manage critical processes that control costs, reduce and eliminate waste, ensure patient safety and improve health and health care.

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