

AETNA INC /PA/  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 18, 2018.**

**AETNA INC.**

AETNA INC.  
151 FARMINGTON AVENUE, RW61  
HARTFORD, CT 06156-3215

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:**

Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:**

March 16, 2018

**Date:** May 18, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 AM Eastern Time

**Location:** Park Hyatt New York  
153 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10019

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AETNA INC. 2018 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT  
AETNA INC. 2017 ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

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**Vote In Person:** Aetna has specific requirements for attendance at the Annual Meeting, including the possession of an admission ticket issued by Aetna. Please check the proxy statement for directions to the meeting and specific requirements for meeting attendance. If you wish to vote these shares in person, you will need to obtain an admission ticket from Aetna and request a ballot at the meeting.

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each of the nominees.**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- 1a. Fernando Aguirre
- 1b. Mark T. Bertolini
- 1c. Frank M. Clark
- 1d. Molly J. Coye, M.D.
- 1e. Roger N. Farah
- 1f. Jeffrey E. Garten
- 1g. Ellen M. Hancock
- 1h. Richard J. Harrington
- 1i. Edward J. Ludwig
- 1j. Olympia J. Snowe

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.**

- 2. Company Proposal - Approval of the Appointment of the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2018
- 3. Company Proposal - Approval of the Company's Executive Compensation on a Non-Binding Advisory Basis

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**The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST proposals 4A and 4B.**

4A. Shareholder Proposal - Annual Report on Direct and Indirect Lobbying

4B. Shareholder Proposal - Special Shareholder Meeting Vote Threshold

**NOTE:** The proxies may vote in their discretion on any and all other matters that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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