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Stella Aquino is Director of Empire BlueCross BlueShield's Actuarial Valuation and Forecasting for small and large group and individual business. For over 20 years, Ms. Aquino has filled progressively responsible positions within Empire, the state's largest health insurance company, covering nearly four million New Yorkers. She played an integral role during Empire's complex efforts on conversion from nonprofit to for-profit organization, including subsequent integration with WellPoint. Ms. Aquino's primary responsibilities include: claim liabilities and other reserves estimation, corporate reporting, financial analysis and forecasting support, quarterly and annual statutory and GAAP reporting, internal and external audit assistance, regulatory compliance, and actuarial valuation support to Pricing, Cost of Care, Finance, and Underwriting. She also supports Executive Management's strategy analysis and development.

Ms. Aquino is one of the founding members of ACE (Asians Committed to Excellence), the Asian Associate Resource Group at WellPoint in 2011. She has been Marketing Committee Lead since 2011, as of Spring, 2013 she will lead as Co-Chair. In all of her community endeavors, she advocates for outreach programs to Asian and Asian American communities.

Ms. Aquino graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of the Philippines. She obtained her Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Chicago. Ms. Aquino is an American Health Insurance Plans Minority Management Development Program Fellow. She is a 9/11 survivor.