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Hello, I am in favor of supporting Highmark's request for relief from the remaining conditions outlined in the 2013 PID Order allowing Highmark Health to acquire control of Highmark, Inc.

In the past 10 years, Highmark has continued to expand for the best, affordable, quality, and convenient health care possible.

Many Highmark/AHN health care facilities are now available in western PA for my family, friends, employees, and myself.

At my age, nearly 65, I have experienced health care problems and medical treatment for a few issues. Overall, very fortunate and healthy.

All the care givers at AHN have been very polite and personable. They walk you through the steps of what is next and communicate with the patient.

That is huge for me. It helps put your mind at ease when you have a medical condition because you are not sitting in a patient room wondering for how long and what is next.

I have also worked with Highmark negotiating health care contracts for approximately 38 years.

This is because of being on the Roofers Trustee board for 19 years, 9 years as the Roofers Business manager of 165 members, and 10 years of being an elected official as Township Supervisor with 35 employees.

I never felt like a sale or a stranger, but more like an important, quality customer. Highmark has always offered affordable health care plans that best fit our needs.

Please consider my knowledge of dealing with Highmark and very positive experiences over the years. They continue to elevate health care.

Thank you, Jack Lee.

Jack F. Lee, Jr.

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