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**Brackbill, Robert**

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**From:** Brackbill, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2012 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'Chronister, Ronald'  
**Subject:** UPE/Highmark Form A Filing: Public Comment Received from Highmark Employee Jennifer Reese

Mr. Chronister,

The following public comment concerning the subject filing is being forwarded to you for appropriate response.

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**From:** Reese, Jennifer L [<mailto:Jennifer.Reese@highmark.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 4:42 PM  
**To:** Brackbill, Robert  
**Subject:** Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Brackbill

I want you to know that I support the proposed affiliation of Highmark and West Penn Allegheny Health System (WPAHS). Here are the reasons why:

- I believe this affiliation will set an example of how to improve the U.S. health care system.
- I believe this affiliation will help not only southwestern Pennsylvanians, but also will serve to expand access to doctors and hospitals and help to rein in health care costs.
- I believe this affiliation will deliver value, choice and high-quality health care.
- I believe this affiliation will help preserve thousands of jobs in the West Penn Allegheny Health System.

For these reasons, I ask the Pennsylvania Insurance Department to approve Highmark's filing as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jenn

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*Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Practice wellness. Play with abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Appreciate your friends. Continue to learn. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is. --Mary Ann Radmacher*

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