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Please find attached information on the Pennsylvania Insurance Department's upcoming public hearing in Pittsburgh on April 17, 2012.

Public Informational Hearing

for the application of "UPE" to acquire control of Highmark Inc. and its Pennsylvania insurance subsidiaries

In conjunction with Highmark's proposed affiliation with West Penn Allegheny Health System

Register now.

Tues., April 17, 2012

9 a.m. to 5 pm. (8:30 a.m. registration)

7 p.m. evening session (6:30 p.m. registration)

Westin Hotel at the Convention Center | Allegheny Ballrooms | 1000 Penn Avenue | Pittsburgh, PA 15222

You are invited to attend and participate in the hearing. But you may also attend the hearing without any obligation to speak. **Register now.**

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

All attendees and speakers are asked to register by April 12, 2012 at www.insurance.pa.gov. Although pre-registration is not required, it's helpful for our planning purposes and expedites the sign-in process. People who pre-register will receive an advance copy of the agenda.

IF YOU PLAN TO SPEAK:

After registering online, you are asked to submit copies of your remarks on or before April 12 to Robert Brackbill, Chief, Company Licensing Division, 1345 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, FAX (717) 787-8557, or by e-mail at rbrackbill@pa.gov. If you have visuals, please bring them pre-loaded on a CD or flash drive.

CAN'T ATTEND? OFFER COMMENTS TO:

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All comments received will be part of the public record regarding this filing and will be posted on the department's website as well as shared with the applicant.

Click here to view the official public notice for the hearing.

Please continue to visit our website at www.insurance.pa.gov for updates and comments.