BEFORE THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Statement Regarding the Acquisition of Control of or Merger with Domestic Insurers:

Highmark Inc.; First Priority Life Insurance Company, Inc.; Gateway Health Plan, Inc.; Highmark Casualty Insurance Company; Highmark Senior Resources Inc.; HM Casualty Insurance Company; HM Health Insurance Company, d/b/a Highmark Health Insurance Company; HM Life Insurance Company; HMO of Northern Pennsylvania, Inc., d/b/a First Priority Health; Inter-County Health Plan, Inc.; Inter-County Hospitalization Plan, Inc.; Keystone Health Plan West, Inc.; United Concordia Companies, Inc.; United Concordia Dental Plans of Pennsylvania, Inc.; United Concordia Life and Health Insurance Company

By UPE, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation

RESPONSE TO PID INFORMATION REQUEST 4.4.8.3 FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

REQUEST 4.4.8.3:

Describe how community benefit programs of WPAHS and each WPAHS Affiliate will be affected by the Transaction

RESPONSE:

Health education, providing for the economically disadvantaged through free or reduced cost care and other community benefit programs have been the hallmark of WPAHS for decades. With the restoration of financial stability promised by the proposed affiliation with Highmark, UPE expects these program to continue and grow, allowing WPAHS and each WPAHS Entity to serve the needs of an even greater number of people.

UPE 120 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222