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 Northeastern 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 SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST 4.4.8.3(A) FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST 4.4.8.3(A) (via letter from the PID dated September 26, 2012):

Describe how community benefit programs of [JRMC] and each [JRMC] Affiliate will be affected by the [Supplemented] Transaction.

RESPONSE:

In addition to the community benefits associated with the proposed Highmark affiliations with JRMC and with Saint Vincent Health System ("SVHS") as described in Responses to Supplemental Filing Requests 4.2.14.1, 4.2.15.1 and 4.4.7.1(A), JRMC is committed to working collaboratively with the medical training and education programs at WPAHS. This collaboration is designed to address the shortage of primary care physicians in southwestern Pennsylvania and ensure a high-quality institution for newly trained physicians who want to practice in a community setting.

SVHS is also committed to working collaboratively with medical training and education programs in northwestern Pennsylvania to address the shortage of primary care physicians in northwestern Pennsylvania.

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