BEFORE THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

Hospital Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania d/b/a Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania; First Priority Life Insurance Company, Inc.; HMO of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc., d/b/a First Priority Health

By Highmark Inc.

BCNEPA RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST 5.4.1 FROM <u>THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT</u>

REQUEST 5.4.1:

Identify and provide a description of any claims against any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity by any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity that are being, have been or will be settled or resolved in connection with the Transaction.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its knowledge, information and belief that BCNEPA is not aware of any claims against any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity by any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity that are being, have been or will be settled or resolved in connection with the Transaction.

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