

**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 5.6 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 5.6:

In addition to information otherwise requested in this PID Request for Information that may be relevant to the issues addressed in this Section, provide the following information relating to 40 P.S. § 991.1402(f)(1)(vi)- "The merger, consolidation or other acquisition of control is likely to be hazardous or prejudicial to the insurance buying public."

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its knowledge, information and belief that BCNEPA is not aware of any information relating to 40 P.S. § 991.1402(f)(1)(vi) that is in addition to information otherwise requested in the PID Request for Information.

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