

**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 6.1.3 FROM  
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST 6.1.3:**

**Explain the current or anticipated use by or among one or more Highmark and BCNEPA Entities of "most favored nation" clauses or similar provisions ("MFNs"), whether or not currently used, in any contract by or among one or more Highmark and BCNEPA Entities, including, but not limited to, provider and/or health care services payment or reimbursement contracts. Provide samples of MFN language used in existing provider or other agreements. Explain the impact of the Transaction on existing or contemplated MFN agreements.**

**RESPONSE:**

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its knowledge, information and belief that BCNEPA is not aware of any current or anticipated use by or among one or more BCNEPA Entities of MFNs.

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Northeastern Pennsylvania  
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