

**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.

**HIGHMARK INC. (“Highmark”) RESPONSE TO INFORMATION
REQUEST 2.1.12 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

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Discuss and provide an analysis of alternative relationship/contractual structures that Highmark considered for an extension of Highmark's relationship with BCNEPA once Highmark was selected as BCNEPA's counterparty to the Merger.

RESPONSE:

Highmark certifies that Highmark did not consider any alternative relationship/contractual structures for an extension of Highmark's relationship with BCNEPA once Highmark was selected as BCNEPA's counterparty to the Merger.

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