

**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 2.3.4 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 2.3.4:

Provide an analysis of how the Advisory Board and Class A Members comply with the provisions of applicable law, including, without limitation, 40 P.S. § 991.1405(c)(3) and 40 Pa.C.S. Chapter 61.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief that provisions of applicable law, including, without limitations, 40 P.S. § 991.1405(c)(3) and 40 Pa.C.S. Chapter 61 do not impose any restrictions on the establishment of the Advisory Board or the Class A Members. BCNEPA anticipates that Highmark will ensure that its Board meets the requirements of 40 P.S. § 991.1405(c)(3) and 40 Pa.C.S.A. § 6328.

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