

**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 5.4.3.5 FROM  
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST 5.4.3.5:**

**Identify any financial obligations to any employee or agent of any Highmark Entity  
or BCNEPA Entity if the Transaction is not consummated in accordance with its terms.**

**RESPONSE:**

Highmark certifies that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, no Highmark Entity has or will have any financial obligations to any employee or agent of any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity if the Transaction is not consummated in accordance with its terms. Highmark understands that BCNEPA will be providing a separate response to this Request with respect to financial obligations of any BCNEPA Entity.

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