

**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 5.6.7 FROM  
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST 5.6.7:**

**Summarize any assurances or statements made by anyone representing any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity regarding changes in provider relationships in connection with or resulting from the Transaction.**

**RESPONSE:**

Highmark certifies that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, no assurances or statements have been made by anyone representing any Highmark Entity regarding changes in provider relationships in connection with or resulting from the Transaction.

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