

**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 5.2.14.5 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 5.2.14.5:

**Describe any plans to expand or terminate products or services offered by any and
all Highmark and BCNEPA Entities and the competitive effects thereof.**

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that that BCNEPA and the BCNEPA Entities, being the entities that will be acquired by or merged into Highmark, do not have any plans to expand or terminate products or services offered as a result of the Transaction.

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