

**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 2.4.5 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 2.4.5:

Provide a full and complete copy of any Highmark Board of Director or committee minutes (including any related presentations or other Documents provided to the Board of Directors of Highmark or any committee of Highmark) regarding the effect of any change of control of Highmark upon its interests in FPH or FPLIC.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that it interprets this request as being directed to Highmark and therefore BCNEPA will not be providing a substantive response.

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