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Ms. Bybee,

Attached please find Highmark Inc.'s response to the public comment received by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department from Dr. James Campbell. I am providing Dr. Campbell with a copy of the response with this email.

Ron Chronister

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**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., a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation

**Response of Highmark Inc. to  
Comment of James Campbell Dated July 16, 2014**

Highmark Inc. is responding to the comment from James F. Campbell, Ed. D. received by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department on July 16, 2014. The comment is numbered as Document 0587 on the Highmark/ BCNEPA Cumulative Log page of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department website.

Mr. Campbell has offered comments on the proposed merger of Highmark and Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania (BCNEPA) supportive of the merger based on his belief that a successful merger will continue a strong commitment to customers and the community in northeastern and north central Pennsylvania.

Highmark Inc. is in agreement with the comments. Highmark and BCNEPA have been long term business partners whose merger will build upon their historical working relationship and assure the continued offering of high quality, affordable and accessible health care to the people of northeast and north central Pennsylvania.

Highmark Inc. would like to thank Mr. Campbell for his comments and support.

**Highmark Inc.**  
120 Fifth Avenue  
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DATE: July 30, 2014

cc: James F. Campbell, Ed. D.