

**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 SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST  
4.3 FROM  
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST 4.3:**

**Explain the process for obtaining each consent and approval set forth in this  
Section 4 and the expected timeline or schedule for each.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that set forth below is an update to the description of the process for obtaining each consent and approval set forth below and the expected timeline or schedule for each:

2. U.S. Department of Justice/Federal Trade Commission, Applicant and BCNEPA prepared and submitted a Hart/Scott/Rodino Filing on June 9, 2014; 30-day waiting period expired on July 9, 2014.

4. BCBSA, requested consent to the assignment of Primary Blue Cross License from BCNEPA to Highmark Health by letter dated April 28, 2014; approval received on June 19, 2014.

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