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Dear Mr. Robert Brackbill,

I am very much in favor of Highmark acquiring West Penn Allegheny Health System.

However I do not believe that UPMC should be permitted to terminate contract negotiations with Highmark. UPMC is an insurer and provider so why cant Highmark be the same without having a partnership. Competition is healthy.

Sincerely,

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