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From: Brackbill, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 5:58 PM
To: 'Chronister, Ronald'
Subject: UPE/Highmark Form A Filing: Public Comment Received from Gary Richardson

Mr. Chronister,

The following public comment concerning the subject filing is being forwarded to you for appropriate response.

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Subject: UPMC & HIGHMARK

UPMC should be concerned with medical care NOT health insurance and HIGHMARK should be concerned with health insurance NOT medical care. Since that is not the case, how can UPMC be considered a non-profit institution if they are selling insurance? If they are concerned about having to raise tuition and having a budget crisis you would think they would be happy to receive money from any insurance company that their patients have! They should BE MADE TO DO SO !! If current Highmark insured have to get a different insurer I'm sure the new insurance company is going to put a restriction on pre-existing conditions and use it as an excuse not to provide insurance , or at least charge even higher premiums.

Thank You!

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