BEFORE THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Statement Regarding the Acquisition of Control of or Merger with Domestic Insurers:

Highmark Inc.; First Priority Life Insurance Company, Inc.;
Gateway Health Plan, Inc.; Highmark Casualty Insurance Company;
Highmark Senior Resources Inc.; HM Casualty Insurance Company;
HM Health Insurance Company, d/b/a Highmark Health Insurance Company;
HM Life Insurance Company; HMO of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc.,
d/b/a First Priority Health; Inter-County Health Plan, Inc.;
Inter-County Hospitalization Plan, Inc.; Keystone Health Plan West, Inc.;
United Concordia Companies, Inc.; United Concordia Dental Plans of Pennsylvania, Inc.;
United Concordia Life and Health Insurance Company

By UPE, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation

RESPONSE TO PID INFORMATION REQUEST 4.6.10 FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

REQUEST 4.6.10

Summarize the social and charitable mission of each Highmark and WPAHS Entity and describe the specific manner in which the Transaction will impact the ability of each Highmark and WPAHS Entity to fulfill its social and charitable mission.

RESPONSE:

Highmark is driven by a mission to be the leading health and wellness company in the communities it serves and a vision for all members of the community to have access to affordable, quality health care. The company's commitment to its mission and vision has been among its highest priorities. Through grants and sponsorships to nonprofit organizations in its service area, Highmark's corporate giving is focused on fulfilling its mission and building stronger communities where its customers and employees live and work. Highmark also underwrites expanded access to individual health insurance programs for lower-income families and older adults, making health care more accessible.

The Highmark Foundation, a Highmark affiliate, awards high-impact grants to charitable organizations and hospitals that spearhead programs aimed at improving community health by addressing chronic disease, family health, service delivery systems and overall healthy communities.

The Highmark Caring Foundation, another affiliate, addresses the needs of grieving children and families through the Highmark Caring Place, A Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents and Their Families.

WPAHS's mission is to practice medicine, educate and conduct research as an integrated team of physicians, nurses and support professionals who are committed to improving the health of its patients. Its defined purpose is to improve the health of the people in the Western Pennsylvania region. WPAHS has long provided community health improvement programs, including subsidized health improvement services, health fairs/screenings, education programs and patient transportation services.

If the Transaction is approved, it will allow Highmark and WPAHS to combine their community service efforts to provide an even greater impact on Western Pennsylvanians. If the Transaction is not approved, WPAHS may become unable to offer many of the community service programs that it historically has provided and that the community has come to rely upon.

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