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 Northern 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 4.6.7 FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

REQUEST 4.6.7:

Summarize any assurances or statements made by anyone representing any Highmark and WPAHS Entity regarding changes in provider relationships in connection with or resulting from the Transaction.

RESPONSE:

Highmark has stated publicly that the Domestic Insurers have no plans to make any changes in any of their current provider relationships or practices in connection with or as a result of the Transaction. For a discussion of other factors which could lead to changes, see, e.g., confidential responses to Requests 4.2.14, 4.6.8.1 and .2 and 5.2.5.2 and the supplemental responses thereto.

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