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#### **APPENDIX II**

### OVERVIEW OF THE COMMERCIAL INSURERS OPERATING IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA

### I. COMPARISON OF COMMERCIAL INSURERS BASED ON PREMIUMS WRITTEN AND MEMBERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Information provided by Highmark shows that it is a large healthcare insurer with approximately 2.5 million policyholders in the 29-county WPA area as of September 2012. Of these, PPO Plan enrollees totaled approximately 1.9 million, traditional plan enrollees totaled approximately 220 thousand, Federal Employee Health Benefit Program enrollees totaled approximately 230 thousand, and senior plan enrollees totaled approximately 148 thousand.<sup>1</sup> Highmark provides healthcare insurance via a number of commercial insurance subsidiaries and offerings, including Highmark BCBS, Keystone Health Plan West (its HMO unit), Medicare Advantage plans, and plans for small businesses insured through its for-profit subsidiary, Highmark Health Insurance Company.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amendment 2 to Confidential Supplement Submitted with Form A at Exhibit G, at 7. A PPO is a preferred provider organization that contracts with providers of medical care to provide services at discounted fees to members; a traditional or fee-for service plan is a plan in which the patient or insurance company is billed for services provided; the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program is a PPO for federal employees; and senior plans are plans for enrollees aged 65 or older. The number of Highmark's commercial health insurance enrollees equaled million in the 29-county WPA area in 2011. Highmark Enrollment Data, Highmark Membership Files 2007-2011.xlsx.For Highmark's member distribution by product in Western Pennsylvania (as of July 31, 2011), see Highmark Response to PID Information Request 3.5, Current Book Analysis, Western Region CSG, as of July 31, 2011, UPE-0007236-85 at UPE-0007240. For a summary of member distribution by county in WPA, see for example, Crystallizing Highmark's Network Strategy, May 10, 2011, UPE-0010315-80 at UPE-0010379-80. For Highmark's number of policyholders and rate of growth by market segment, see Amendment No. 1 to Confidential Supplement (Volume II) Submitted with Form A, July 13, 2012, Exhibit G, at 6-7. <sup>2</sup> For a general description of Highmark, as well as a description of its product offerings, see Amendment 1 to Form A, pp. 1-2 and Amendment No. 1 to Confidential Supplement (Volume II) Submitted with Form A, July 13, 2012, Exhibit G, at 3-4. For a listing of all insurance product lines, by geographic area, offered by Highmark or any Highmark affiliate (whether or not they are the subject of the Form A filing), see Highmark Response to PID Information Request 4.2.13, at UPE-0006454-59. For additional information regarding Highmark's product planning and related information, see Highmark Response to PID Information Request 4.2.5, Highmark Corporate Strategy Overview, November 2011, at UPE-0012435-76.

Table A.II-1a provides basic information at the state level on the major competing insurers offering commercial health insurance in WPA.<sup>3</sup> While these data are statewide, they provide a means to compare Highmark with the other insurers in WPA using a common data source and metrics (e.g., total annual health insurance premiums written).<sup>4</sup> The dollar value of annual premiums written in the Commonwealth is the basis for these share calculations. Although these shares provide information on the relative size of each insurer operating in WPA, the specific estimates derived from these state data may overstate the national insurers' and Geisinger's shares. These insurers operate across the Commonwealth, or in Geisinger's case, predominantly in Central Pennsylvania. The data may understate Highmark's share and UPMC's share since both operate predominantly in the western part of the Commonwealth.

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#### Annual Premiums Written by Insurance Group in Pennsylvania

			\$ million	IS COLOR				Share		Contraction		% Change			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Total	\$18,515	\$19,803	\$20,898	\$21,714	\$22,225	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	7%	6%	4%	2%	
Highmark	\$9,469	\$9,888	\$10,259	\$10,408	\$10,519	51%	50%	49%	48%	47%	4%	4%	1%	1%	
UPMC	\$2,015	\$2,209	\$2,474	\$2,745	\$3,136	11%	11%	12%	13%	14%	10%	12%	11%	14%	
Aetna	\$2,339	\$2,554	\$2,931	\$3,033	\$3,025	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	9%	15%	3%	0%	
UnitedHealthCare	\$1,505	\$1,703	\$2,182	\$2,257	\$2,101	8%	9%	10%	10%	9%	13%	28%	3%	-7%	
HealthAmerica	\$2,058	\$2.242	\$1,630	\$1,677	\$1,769	11%	11%	8%	8%	8%	9%	-27%	3%	6%	
Geisinger	\$962	\$1,041	\$1,196	\$1,361	\$1,429	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	15%	14%	5%	
Cigna	\$167	\$166	\$226	\$233	\$246	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-1%	36%	3%	6%	

Notes:

The premium data reflects premiums written throughout the calendar year. It consists of Direct Premiums (line 26) from Accident and Health Insurance (Page 24.PA) from the Life Annual Statement, and Health Premiums Written (line 12) from the Exhibit of Premiums, Enrollment and Utilization (Page 29.PA) from the Health Annual Statement. PID provided this information upon request. Only companies licensed in Pennsylvania are considered. Companies with the same NAIC Group Code are combined and premiums are reported at the aggregated group level. NAIC group and company codes were provided by the P:D.

We have included companies that we understand sell commercial healthcare insurance (and in some instances, other types of insurance as well where we cannot isolate information for commercial healthcare insurance). For companies for which it is unclear whether they sell commercial healthcare insurance, and annual premiums are \$10 million or less, we have excluded those companies from the analysis.

Source: Annual statements filed by insurance companies to the PID.

Table A.II-1a confirms that Highmark is the largest insurance company operating in WPA with annual 2012 premiums written (at state level) of \$10.5 billion. Highmark's share of premiums written by companies operating in WPA has been declining, from 51% in 2008 to 47% in 2012, while the value of premiums written has increased each year (4% in 2009 and 2010, and 1% in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This appendix contains additional tables showing a breakdown of premiums written at the group and individual company level by year. It also provides share of total premiums written for each entity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> These data derive from annual statements filed with the PID and cover operations throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Data by insurance company for companies operating across the state is generally not available for WPA specifically. Not all annual statements include a breakdown of premiums by plan; thus in the table we provide total premiums by year and insurance group.

2011 and 2012) compared with the previous year.<sup>5</sup> These data show that Highmark's rivals, UPMC and Aetna, are comparable with each other in size based on premiums written, although UPMC's activity is predominantly in WPA while Aetna's activity is statewide. The other rival insurers operating in WPA are similar in size to each other, while Cigna is smaller. UPMC, Aetna, UnitedHealthcare, Geisinger and Cigna have generally grown, while Highmark and HealthAmerica (Coventry) remained relatively flat or experienced some decline.

I also examined data on members from the PID annual filings, which provides an alternative perspective of relative size. The results, including share and change in share, shown in Table A.II-1b, are similar to those based on premiums written.<sup>6</sup> Highmark has the largest enrollment for the selected plans with 1.6 million members as of 2012 and experienced some decline in members over the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The 47% share reflected in these tables is consistent with the approximately 60% share in estimates derived by Dr. Harris and by my independent estimates because shares of several of the other competitors are overstated with the inclusion of business elsewhere in the state.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> These show the total number of members for individual, group, Title XVIII Medicare (which includes Medicare Advantage plans, among others), and Federal Health Employees Benefit Plan (FEHB) plans for the same insurance groups reported in Table A.II-1a to the extent comparable data exist. As available, enrollment data is provided by plan (e.g., Individual and Group Comprehensive (hospital and medical), Vision Only, Title XVIII Medicare), and we have attempted to isolate commercial health insurance plans to the extent possible by including Individual and Group Comprehensive (hospital and medical); Title XVIII Medicare (which includes Medicare Advantage plans); and FEHB. Tables [1d-f] in this appendix are more detailed versions of Tables A.II-1a-c, respectively, and show more detail regarding the underlying insurance companies. Table [1g] in in this appendix presents membership information for all plan groups reported in the annual filings, and Table [1h] is a version of Table [1g] that excludes the "All Other" plan group.

### Table A.II-1b

	Start's				Share	% Change								
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	3,071,468	3,075,326	3,067,382	3,096,704	3,080,877	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	1%	-1%
Highmark	1,675,364	1,629,933	1,578,041	1,571,832	1,554,486	55%	53%	51%	51%	50%	-3%	-3%	0%	-1%
UPMC	280,387	288,907	293,116	307,770	376,660	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%	3%	1%	5%	22%
Aetna	561,704	590,686	582,393	595,600	571,994	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	5%	-1%	2%	-4%
UnitedHealthCare	14,931	48.928	49,641	47,405	48,973	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	228%	1%	-5%	3%
HealthAmerica	334,982	306,566	323,629	319,306	274,998	11%	10%	11%	10%	9%	-8%	6%	-1%	-14%
Geisinger	204,100	210,306	240,562	254,791	253,766	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	3%	14%	6%	0%
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#### Total Annual Individual, Group, Title XVIII Medicare and FEHB Members by Insurance Group in Pennsylvania

Notes:

Enrollment data reflects enrollment as of December 31st of each year and is the Total Members at the end of Current year (line 5) from the Exhibit of Premiums, Enrollment and Utilization (Page 29.PA) from the Health Annual Statement. Enrollment data is not available for the other annual statement. PID provided this information upon request. FEHB is the Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan. Individual and Group plans are for comprehensive (including hospital and medical). Only companies licensed in Pennsylvania are considered. Companies with the same NAIC Group Code are combined and members are reported at the aggregated group level. NAIC group and company codes were provided by the PID. For certain companies, premium written data is available but membership information is unavailable. Those entities are therefore included when aggregating premiums, but excluded when aggregating enrollment. Membership information is unavailable for the following entities: Aetna Life Insurance Company, UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (Golden Rule Insurance Company (UnitedHealthcare), The Connecticut General Life Insurance Company (Cigna), Life Insurance Company of North America (Cigna) and The Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company. UPMC For You, Inc. did not report any Individual, Group, Title XVIII Medicare or FEHB members in 2010 and 2011 (confirmed by PID through its review of 2012 "Notes to the Financial Statements" and 2008 CPA Audit Report).

We have included companies that we understand sell commercial healthcare insurance (and in some instances, other types of insurance as well where we cannot isolate information for commercial healthcare insurance). For companies for which it is unclear whether they sell commercial healthcare insurance, and annual premiums are \$10 million or less, we have excluded those companies from the analysis.

Source: Annual statements filed by insurance companies to the PID.

These state-level data further confirm that UPMC, Aetna, and HealthAmerica are relatively comparable in size to each other in WPA.<sup>7</sup> Each is about 20% of the size of Highmark. Total volume of members across these insurers has been relatively stable across the period, with the largest gains coming from UPMC's increasingly vigorous expansion, possibly at Highmark's and HealthAmerica's expense. UPMC's premium and volume of members increased more rapidly from 2011 to 2012 compared to prior years, which is particularly noteworthy given that industry-wide premiums and membership have been flat or declining in 2012 compared to 2011. I also examined state-level data regarding membership volume for individual and group plans to evaluate whether the results are different if Medicare (and FEHB) plans are excluded. As shown in Table A.II.-1c below, the results are generally similar with several differences. The overall annual percentage change in members across the two tables is similar, ranging from -3% to 1%. In terms of size, Highmark's share in 2012 is lower (45% vs. 50%) and Aetna's is higher (19% vs. 24%) when excluding Medicare and FEHB plan members, while the size of the other healthcare insurance companies is highly similar across the two tables. Table A.II.-1c also shows that UPMC's recent expansion is reflected even more strongly when evaluating membership

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Cigna's filings (as well as some others for specific insurance companies, as noted at the bottom of the table) to the PID do not contain membership information.

trends in individual and group plans only. For example, UPMC's annual volume growth for individual and group plans was 30% in 2012, compared to 22% when Medicare and FEHB plan members are included.

### Table A.II-1c

	Total Annual Individual and	Group Members b	y Insurance Grou	p in Pennsylvania
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	Members							Share	% Change					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	2,328,600	2,269,104	2,221,117	2,219,141	2,175,113	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-3%	-2%	0%	-2%
Highmark	1,202,166	1,131,627	1,036,685	1,002,473	975,145	52%	50%	47%	45%	45%	-6%	-8%	-3%	-3%
UPMC	177,818	179,132	188,045	194,100	251,600	8%	8%	8%	9%	12%	1%	5%	3%	30%
HealthAmerica	266,643	225,583	258,538	258,002	201,985	11%	10%	12%	12%	9%	-15%	15%	0%	-22%
Aetna	504,787	532,294	516,639	538,433	523,524	22%	23%	23%	24%	24%	5%	-3%	4%	-3%
Geisinger	167,935	170,153	191,266	200,135	193,985	7%	7%	9%	9%	9%	1%	12%	5%	-3%
UnitedHealthCare	9,251	30,315	29,944	25,998	28,874	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	228%	-1%	-13%	11%

#### Notes:

Enrollment data reflects enrollment as of December 31st of each year and is the Total Members at the end of Current year (line 5) from the Exhibit of Premiums, Enrollment and Utilization (Page 29,PA) from the Health Annual Statement. Enrollment data is not available for the other annual statement. PID provided this information upon request. Individual and Group plans are for comprehensive (including hospital and medical). Only companies licensed in Pennsylvania are considered. Companies with the same NAIC Group Code are combined and members are reported at the aggregated group level. NAIC group and company codes were provided by the PID. For certain companies, premium written data is available but membership information is unavailable. Those entities are therefore included when aggregating premiums, but excluded when aggregating enrollment. Membership information is unavailable. Those entities are therefore included when aggregating premiums, but excluded when aggregating enrollment. Membership information is unavailable. Those Company, UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company, Golden Rule Insurance Company (UnitedHealthcare), American Medical Security Life Insurance Company (UnitedHealthcare), The First Health Life & Health Insurance Company (HealthAmerica), The Connecticut General Life Insurance Company of North America (Cigna) and The Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company.

Members are not reported for the following companies (years): UPMC Health Benefits Inc. (2008, 2009 & 2010), Geisinger Indemnity Insurance Company (2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012) and UnitedHealthCare (2008). UnitedHealthcare's Individual and Group enrollment in 2008 has been estimated by applying the ratio of Individual and Group enrollment to Individual, Group, Title XVIII Medicare and FEHB enrollment in 2009 to Individual, Group, Title XVIII Medicare and FEHB enrollment in 2008.

We have included companies that we understand sell commercial healthcare insurance (and in some instances, other types of insurance as well where we cannot isolate information for

Source: Annual statements filed by insurance companies to the PID.

### II. IN-NETWORK HOSPITAL AND PLAN INFORMATION BY INSURER IN THE 29-COUNTY WESTERN PA (WPA)

Developing cost effective and high quality networks of hospital and other healthcare providers is an important aspect of competition in health insurance. Network and product innovation is an area of considerable change nationally as many insurers increasingly test out products that involve narrower or tiered networks and benefit designs that incentivize consumers and employers to choose cost-effective providers and encourage providers to offer quality and costeffective services.<sup>8</sup> As part of my evaluation of the commercial insurer marketplace in WPA, I examined the hospital networks and related plans currently offered in the 29-county area,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Buntin, Melinda Beeuwkes, et. al. "Healthcare Spending and Preventive Care in High-Deductible and Consumer-Directed Health Plans," *American Journal of Managed Care*, 17, no. 3 (March 2011), Chernew, Michael E., and Joseph P. Newhouse, "What Does the RAND Health Insurance Experiment Tell Us About the Impact of Patient Cost Sharing on Health Outcomes?" *American Journal of Managed Care*, Vol. 14, no. 7 (July 2008), Sinaiko, Anna D, "Tiered Provider Networks as a Strategy to Improve Health Care Quality and Efficiency" Expert Voices in Health Care Policy, National Institute For Health Care Management Foundation (2012) and "Employer Health Benefits," *The Kaiser Family Foundation Health Research & Educational Trust* (2011).

including the identity of hospitals and available bed capacity within each of these networks. Table A.II-2 shows the number of in-network hospitals per insurer and plan. With the exception of Geisinger, insurers operating in WPA have a large number of in-network hospitals available to their members, with most insurers including all five of the WPAHS hospitals as in-network.<sup>9</sup> UPMC does not have WPAHS hospitals in its network, although it has 44 hospitals in addition to UPMC hospitals in its network.<sup>10</sup> There are relatively few tiered or limited networks currently offered in WPA, a fact that I address below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> I developed these network configurations from publicly available data from provider and payor websites and they reflect the broad set of in-network hospitals provided by the insurer, i.e., typically, the PPO networks. A more detailed summary by specific insurer is provided in Table [2a] in Appendix II. A more detailed summary by specific hospital and plan is provided in Table [2b] in Appendix II. Table [2c] in Appendix II provides maps showing the location of in-network hospitals for each insurance company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The exclusion of WPAHS is likely due to the fact UPMC is vertically integrated with its own hospitals, which are large and located in areas close to WPAHS facilities and offering similar services.

### Table A.II-2

### Summary of Number of Hospitals and Beds In-Network by Insurer and Plan Region: 29-County Western PA (WPA) Area

Insurance Group	# of Hospitals	# of Staffed Beds	# of WPAHS Hospitals	# of WPAHS Staffed Beds
Aetna				
PPO	61	12,739	5	1,622
НМО	49	11,085	5	1,622
Medicare Advantage	41	8,302	5	1,622
Cigna				
PPO	62	12,711	5	1,622
Geisinger				
PPO	15	3,405	4	1,518
Medicare Advantage	18	3,527	5	1,622
НМО	21	3,828	5	1,622
HealthAmerica				
PPO	63	12,784	5	1,622
НМО	63	12,784	5	1,622
United Healthcare				
PPO	59	10,770	5	1,622
НМО	58	10,739	5	1,622
Medicare Advantage	54	11,442	4	1,364
Highmark				
PPO	61	11,067	5	1,622
Community Blue	52	9,049	5	1,622
Medicare Advantage	61	11,067	5	1,622
UPMC				
НМО	56	10,913	0	0
PPO	56	10,913	0	0
Medicare Advantage	52	10,434	0	0

Sources: Hospital information is from "Hospital Locations List\_CKD.xlsx" backup material to the Harris Report. Insurer and plan affiliation are based on provider and insurer websites.

While PPO networks tend to offer the broadest choice of hospitals, each insurer operating in WPA also has large local networks for HMO and Medicare Advantage products.<sup>11</sup> Table A.II-2 includes the total staffed bed capacity of in-network hospitals for each insurer and plan, and

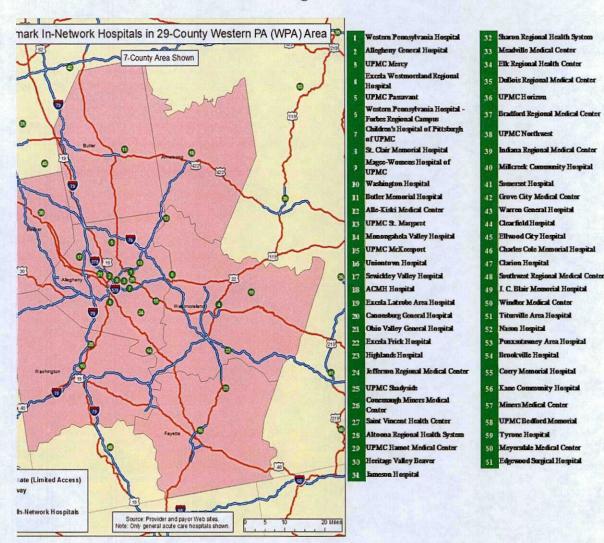
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> All health plans, except those offered by UPMC, include the five WPAHS hospitals in-network One exception to this is Geisinger's PPO plan and UnitedHealthcare's Medicare Advantage plan, which includes four of the five WPAHS hospitals in-network. Table [2b] in Appendix II provides a full list of in-network hospitals for UPMC. Aetna, Cigna, HealthAmerica, UnitedHealthcare, and Highmark have a similar number of in-network hospitals as part of their PPO offerings in WPA. Geisinger's health plans primarily serve the Central PA area and have fewer numbers of in-network hospitals in WPA.

shows relatively similar bed capacities across the networks (other than Geisinger). Insurers tend to have somewhat narrower networks for their HMO or Medicare Advantage products, presumably offering greater discounts from hospitals for potentially larger inpatient volumes and offering somewhat lower premiums or co-pays to enrollees for reduced choice.<sup>12</sup>

To assess further the comparability of networks in terms of scope and location of hospitals, I examined the identity and location of hospitals in each network. These analyses are presented in a series of tables and maps in Appendix II that identify each in-network hospital, its bed capacity and its location for each of several insurers' networks. As is shown in the map below (Figure 1), Highmark's in-network hospitals are located throughout the WPA region (the shaded area shows the seven-county MSA).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The economics literature shows that selective contracting or tiered and limited network contracting tends to be associated with increased discounts for reimbursements, and somewhat lower premium and co-pays relative to plans that are more inclusive or "open."

**Figure 1** 



Comparison of the maps and tables across insurers reveal similarly situated insurers in terms of their current network configurations with apparent differences in total numbers of in-network hospitals largely accounted for by inclusion or exclusion of smaller community hospitals, or in some instances, the inclusion or exclusion of WPAHS. Moreover, the maps show that it is at least theoretically possible for each insurer to devise a narrower or tiered network product that would include some subset of the total number of hospitals and provide both convenient locations and substantial bed capacity. The UPMC tables and map in Appendix II, for example, show the practical ability of the individual UPMC hospitals to substitute for WPAHS hospitals (and potentially the reverse) in a narrower network product. Highmark's Community Blue plan is another example of a network with a large number of community hospitals and WPAHS

collectively offering substantial bed capacity and a broad range of services, but do not include UPMC hospitals.<sup>13</sup> Moreover, occupancy rates, i.e., usage of hospital beds, in WPA are low on average, and at many individual hospitals, suggesting potential efficiency gains from consolidating patient volume into fewer hospitals. The Community Blue network, in addition to having capacity to treat additional patients, also has the capability to provide the full range of services enrollees may require.<sup>14</sup>

The large number of in-network hospitals, lower occupancy rates, and substantial total bed capacity also suggests that ongoing and future efforts to direct patient volumes to specific hospitals via increased use of tiered or limited networks, or other mechanisms, could result in a competitive outcome of substantial excess capacity at individual hospitals and across the marketplace.<sup>15</sup>

<u>Summary</u>: The aggregated premiums written and member data reveal a skewed size distribution of the major commercial healthcare insurance companies operating in WPA, albeit based on statewide measures. Aetna, HealthAmerica and UPMC appear to be of roughly comparable size in WPA, and about a fifth the size of Highmark. Current network configurations suggest that insurers are competing in WPA with relatively similar breadth of network hospital offerings and range of PPO and HMO products. Few current examples of networks exists that exclude major hospitals other than the UPMC health plan offering, which excludes WPAHS, and Highmark's recent re-launch of Community Blue, which excludes UPMC hospitals.<sup>16</sup>

#### III. ADDITIONAL TABLES AND FIGURES

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> See Table [2b] in this appendix for a listing of the hospitals in Community Blue and Section III.B.4 of my report for my analyses of the capacity and services offered in this network.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> For supporting analyses, see Appendix III, Table A.III-6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> I address this further in my report in my discussion of the impact of a successful UPE IDN on capacity utilization at area hospitals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Highmark's Community Blue plan is a limited network plan, and includes WPAHS and many community hospitals but does not include UPMC hospitals as in-network offerings. Table [2b] in this appendix includes a listing of the hospitals in the Community Blue network.

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#### Appendix II 1: PREMIUMS WRITTEN AND MEMBERSHIP TABLES BASED ON PID DATA, 2008 -2012

The following eight tables summarize premiums written and membership information for insurers operating in the state of Pennsylvania. The information is derived from annual statements filed by insurance companies to the PID. The premium data reflects premiums written throughout the calendar year. It consists of Direct Premiums (line 26) from Accident and Health Insurance (Page 24.PA) from the Life Annual Statement, and Health Premiums Written (line 12) from the Exhibit of Premiums, Enrollment and Utilization (Page 29.PA) from the Health Annual Statement. Enrollment data reflects enrollment as of December 31st of each year and is the Total Members at the end of Current year (line 5) from the Exhibit of Premiums, Enrollment data is not available in the other annual statement.

Table [1a]: Annual Premiums Written by Insurance Group in Pennsylvania. The table shows premiums written (in millions of dollars) by each insurer, the vertical share of premiums, and the year-over-year change in premiums written for each insurer.

Table [1b]: Total Annual Individual, Group, Title XVIII Medicare and FEHB Members by Insurance Group in Pennsylvania. The table shows members for each insurer, the vertical share of members, and the year-over-year change in membership for each insurer.

Table [1c]: Total Annual Individual and Group Members by Insurance Group in Pennsylvania. The table shows members for each insurer, the vertical share of members, and the year-over-year change in membership for each insurer.

Table [1d]: Annual Premiums Written by Insurance Company at the Group and Company Level, Geography: State of Pennsylvania. This is a detailed version of Table [1a] and shows premiums written (in millions of dollars) and the vertical share of premiums for each company, in addition to group level data.

Table [1e]: Total Annual Individual, Group, Title XVIII Medicare and FEHB Members at the Group and Company Level, Geography: State of Pennsylvania. This is a detailed version of Table [1b] and shows membership and the vertical share of members for each company, in addition to group level data.

Table [1f]: Total Annual Individual and Group Members at the Group and Company Level, Geography: State of Pennsylvania. This is a detailed version of Table [1c] and shows membership and the vertical share of members for each company, in addition to group level data.

Table [1g]: Breakdown of Total Members by Insurance Plan at the Group and Company Level, Geography: State of Pennsylvania. The table shows membership information for all the groups reported in the 29.PA filings: Total Number of Members, Individual, Group, Medicare Supplement, FEHB, Title XVIII Medicare, Title XIX Medicaid, and All Other. All Other includes "Vision Only", "Dental Only" and "Other" categories. According to the instructions for the annual statements, "Other" includes policies providing stand-alone Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage.

Table [1h]: Breakdown of Total Members by Insurance Plan at the Group and Company Level (excludes All Other), Geography: State of Pennsylvania. This table is a version of Table [1g] but excludes "All Other".

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			\$ million	S		Share					% Change				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Total	\$18,515	\$19,803	\$20,898	\$21,714	\$22,225	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	7%	6%	4%	2%	
Highmark	\$9,469	\$9,888	\$10,259	\$10,408	\$10,519	51%	50%	49%	48%	47%	4%	4%	1%	1%	
UPIMC	\$2,015	\$2,209	\$2,474	\$2,745	\$3,136	11%	11%	12%	13%	14%	10%	12%	11%	14%	
Aetna	52,339	\$2,554	\$2,931	\$3,033	\$3,025	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	9%	15%	3%	0%	
UnitedHealthCare	\$1,505	\$1,703	\$2,182	\$2,257	\$2,101	8%	9%	10%	10%	9%	13%	28%	3%	-7%	
HealthAmerica	\$2,058	\$2,242	\$1,630	\$1,677	\$1,769	11%	11%	8%	8%	8%	9%	-27%	3%	6%	
Geisinger	\$962	\$1.041	\$1,196	\$1,361	\$1,429	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	15%	14%	5%	
Cigna	\$167	\$166	\$226	\$233	\$246	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-1%	36%	3%	6%	

### Annual Premiums Written by Insurance Group in Pennsylvania

Notes:

The premium data reflects premiums written throughout the calendar year. It consists of Direct Premiums (line 26) from Accident and Health Insurance (Page 24.PA) from the Life Annual Statement, and Health Premiums Written (line 12) from the Exhibit of Premiums, Enrollment and Utilization (Page 29.PA) from the Health Annual Statement. PID provided this information upon request. Only companies licensed in Pennsylvania are considered. Companies with the same NAIC Group Code are combined and premiums are reported at the aggregated group level. NAIC group and company codes were provided by the PID.

We have included companies that we understand sell commercial healthcare insurance (and in some instances, other types of insurance as well where we cannot isolate information for commercial healthcare insurance). For companies for which it is unclear whether they sell commercial healthcare insurance, and annual premiums are \$10 million or less, we have excluded those companies from the analysis.

Source: Annual statements filed by insurance companies to the PID.

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#### Total Annual Individual, Group, Title XVIII Medicare and FEHB Members by Insurance Group in Pennsylvania

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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	3,071,468	3,075,326	3,067,382	3,096,704	3,080,877	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	1%	-1%
Highmark	1,675,364	1,629,933	1,578,041	1,571,832	1,554,486	55%	53%	51%	51%	50%	-3%	-3%	0%	-1%
UPMC	280.387	288,907	293,116	307,770	376,660	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%	3%	1%	5%	22%
Aetna	561,704	590,686	582,393	595,600	571,994	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%	5%	-1%	2%	-4%
UnitedHealthCare	14,931	48,928	49,641	47,405	48,973	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	228%	1%	-5%	3%
HealthAmerica	334,982	306,566	323,629	319,306	274,998	11%	10%	11%	10%	9%	-8%	6%	-1%	-14%
Geisinger	204,100	210,306	240,562	254,791	253,766	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	3%	14%	6%	0%
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Notes:

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UPMC For You, Inc. did not report any Individual, Group, Title XVIII Medicare or FEHB members in 2010 and 2011 (confirmed by PID through its review of 2012 "Notes to the Financial Statements" and 2008 CPA Audit Report).

We have included companies that we understand sell commercial healthcare insurance (and in some instances, other types of insurance as well where we cannot isolate information for commercial healthcare insurance). For companies for which it is unclear whether they sell commercial healthcare insurance, and annual premiums are \$10 million or less, we have excluded those companies from the analysis.

Source: Annual statements filed by insurance companies to the PID.