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At the public hearing regarding the Highmark/West Penn matter, Commissioner Consedine committed that the consultants' reports would be available for public review and comment. Those reports are now posted/available on our website. The reports are fairly substantial. Interested parties will have to scroll down to the last 14 postings in the filing's cumulative log.



News for Immediate Release

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Harrisburg – The Pennsylvania Insurance Department today announced the availability of the consultants' reports for the Highmark filing regarding the acquisition of the West Penn Allegheny Health System.

The department used financial and economic advisors, Blackstone Advisory Partners and Compass Lexecon, as experts to assist the department in reviewing the transaction. Their reports are posted on the department website at www.insurance.pa.gov. Click on the Highmark/West Penn icon.

As a part of the Insurance Department's ongoing public input process, comments from the public and interested parties may be provided through Friday, April 19.

Written comments should be directed to:

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The department previously held a public hearing to receive testimony on the filing. The public comment period initially opened in November 2011 and has remained open, receiving comments since that time.

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