BEFORE THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

Hospital Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania d/b/a Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania; First Priority Life Insurance Company, Inc.; HMO of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc., d/b/a First Priority Health

By Highmark Inc.

BCNEPA RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST 4.7 FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

REQUEST 4.7:

Provide a full and complete copy of any written testimony given on behalf of the Applicant and/or any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity regarding or referencing the Transaction.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its knowledge, information and belief that BCNEPA is not aware of any written testimony given on behalf of any BCNEPA Entity regarding or referencing the Transaction. BCNEPA will supplement this response with any future written testimony, if any, given on behalf of any BCNEPA Entity regarding or referencing the Transaction in the future.

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