

**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 5.6.7 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 5.6.7:

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

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its knowledge, information and belief that
BCNEPA is not aware of any assurances or statements made by anyone representing any
BCNEPA Entity regarding changes in provider relationships in connection with or
resulting from the Transaction.

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