

**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 7.3 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 7.3:

Identify all individuals and lobbying firms providing lobbying services to any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity with respect to the Transaction. Provide both individual and firm names.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its knowledge, information and belief that BCNEPA has not retained any lobbying firms to provide lobbying services with respect to the Transaction; and that all BCNEPA lobbying activities are conducted under the oversight of Kimberly J. Kockler, Vice President of Government Affairs.

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