

**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.

**HIGHMARK INC. (“Highmark”) RESPONSE TO INFORMATION
REQUEST 4.2.4 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 4.2.4:

For each governmental, regulatory, corporate and/or contractual notices, filings, consents and/or approvals that are or reasonably may be required for or in connection with the Transaction, provide: Whether contact has been made with the Person regarding the Transaction and, if so, provide the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the representative(s) at the Person who was (were) contacted.

RESPONSE:

Highmark certifies that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, set forth below are the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the representative of each Person with whom contact has been made or will be made by Highmark in connection with each governmental, regulatory, corporate and/or contractual notice, filing, consent and/or approval that is or reasonably may be required for or in connection with the Transaction and the status of each such contact:

1. PA Insurance Department:

Pennsylvania Insurance Department
Office of Corporate and Financial Regulation
Stephen Johnson, Deputy Insurance Commissioner

Pennsylvania Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 783-2142
stjohnson@state.pa.us

Contact has been made.

2. U.S. Department of Justice:

No contact has been made at this time.

3. Federal Trade Commission

No contact has been made at this time.

4. Pennsylvania Attorney General:

- A. Michael T. Foerster
Senior Deputy Attorney General
Charitable Trusts & Organizations Section
14th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 783-2853
mfoerster@attorneygeneral.gov
- B. Tracy Wertz
Chief Deputy Attorney General, Antitrust Section
14th Floor, Strawberry Square
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Contacts have been made.

5. United States Patent and Trademark Office:

No contact has been made at this time.

6. PA Department of State:

No contact has been made at this time.

7. BCBSA:

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
Robert Leahey
225 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 297-5643
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Contact has been made.

8. The Bank of New York of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.:

No contact has been made at this time.

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