

**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 2.1.5 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 2.1.5:

Provide an analysis of the risks that any assets, properties or reserves of any Highmark Entity will be subject to any claims, debts or obligations of any of the BCNEPA Entities in excess of the assets received from BCNEPA, together with the methods or approaches by which such risks if any are being mitigated.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that it interprets this request as being directed to Highmark and therefore BCNEPA will not be providing a substantive response.

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