

**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 2.4.6 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 2.4.6:

Provide any analysis of presentation materials, together with a copy thereof, made to Highmark's Board of Directors in consideration of alternatives for evaluating BCNEPA's rights with regard to FPLIC and FPH, including any relevant analyses regarding Highmark's consideration of strategic / operational alternatives related to Highmark's presence in the Northeastern Pennsylvania service area.

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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