

**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 3.4 FROM  
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST 3.4:**

**Provide an analysis of each Financial Commitment to be undertaken in  
connection with the Transaction and amount thereof incurred or to be incurred by  
Highmark pursuant to the Transaction.**

**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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Northeastern Pennsylvania  
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