

**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 5.2.13 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

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Provide any Documents, including studies, projections, estimates, evaluations, analysis, reports, discussions or other communications relating to adverse effects on businesses in any of the identified geographic markets by reason of the Transaction.

RESPONSE:

Highmark certifies that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, it has no Documents, including studies, projections, estimates, evaluations, analyses or reports, nor have there been any discussions or other communications, relating to adverse effects on businesses in the northeastern Pennsylvania geographic region by reason of the Transaction.

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