

**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 5.6.6 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**Describe any meetings or discussions between any of the Highmark Entities
or BCNEPA Entities with health care providers or health care professional groups
about the Transaction.**

RESPONSE:

Highmark certifies that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief no formal meetings or discussions have been held between any of the Highmark Entities with health care providers or health care professional groups about the Transaction. Highmark has provided brief updates on the Transaction when requested.

This response will be supplemented as required.

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