

**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 5.6.11 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 5.6.11:

Summarize the social and charitable mission of each Highmark Entity and BCNEPA Entity and describe the specific manner in which the Transaction will impact the ability of each Highmark Entity and BCNEPA Entity to fulfill its social and charitable mission.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that: (a) it has traditionally and voluntarily engaged in a variety of community commitment activities designed in part to improve health, make health care more affordable/accessible and to benefit communities in its service area; (b) as BCNEPA will be merged into Highmark as part of the Transaction, it will no longer continue these voluntary community commitment activities as a separate entity; and (c) information concerning the Hospital Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania Foundation, which is currently a BCNEPA Entity, is contained in BCNEPA's response to Request 5.4.8.5.

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