

**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 5.2.14.6 FROM  
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST 5.2.14.6:**

**Describe any plans to expand or restrict the geographic area of any products or services provided by any and all Highmark and BCNEPA Entities and the competitive effects thereof.**

**RESPONSE:**

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that it has no plans to expand or restrict the geographic area of any products or services provided by BCNEPA Entities.

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