

**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 5.2.15.1 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 5.2.15.1:

If any contracts are provided in response to Section 5.2.15, identify any plans by BCNEPA and BCNEPA Affiliates to contract with (or terminate or amend any relationship with) any insurance carrier after the completion of the Transaction and discuss their impact on Highmark and each of the Highmark Affiliates.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that it is not aware of any plans to contract with (or terminate or amend any relationship with) any insurance carrier after the completion of the Transaction.

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