

**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 6.1.1.7 FROM  
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**For (i) the Applicant; (ii) BCNEPA; and (iii) each BCNEPA Affiliate provide copies of: A full and complete copy of Form 1023 filed to apply for recognition under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, if applicable, and any communication (whether by letter, e-mail or otherwise) and/or other document provided and/or received by the entity regarding any Form 1023 filing and any amendments thereto.**

**RESPONSE:**

Highmark certifies that it has not applied for recognition under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore has no communication and/or other document provided and/or received regarding any Form 1023 filing. Highmark understands that BCNEPA will be providing a separate response to this Request with respect to BCNEPA and the BCNEPA Affiliates.

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