

**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.

**RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST 4.6 FROM
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 4.6:

List all notices, filings, consents and/or approvals needed by or from the National Blue Cross Blue Shield Association ("BCBSA") or other Blue Cross licensing body with respect to the Transaction.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that it needs the following notices, filings, consents and/or approvals by or from the BCBSA or other Blue Cross licensing body with respect to the Transaction:

1. Notice of resignation of Blue Cross Controlled Affiliate Charitable Foundation License.
2. Notice of request to transfer Primary BCBSA Licenses from BCNEPA to Highmark.

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Northeastern Pennsylvania
d/b/a Blue Cross of Northeastern
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