

**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 2.1.3 FROM  
THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST 2.1.3:**

**Provide a full and complete copy of any analysis performed by any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity in connection with the consideration, execution, delivery or performance of the Transaction, including without limitation, the guarantees of levels of employment, and compensation and operational integration costs (the "Funding Commitments").**

**RESPONSE:**

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that a copy of the analysis performed by BCNEPA in connection with the Transaction is included in BCNEPA's confidential response to information request 5.6.9.

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