

**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 5.2.12 FROM THE
PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 5.2.12:

Provide any Documents, including studies, projections, estimates, evaluations, analysis, reports, discussions or other communications relating to foreclosure of competition or competitors in any of the markets identified in response to Section 5.2.11 that may take place by reason of the Transaction, whether through exclusive dealing arrangements, tying arrangements, or other methods.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that it does not have any Documents relating to foreclosure of competition or competitors in any of the markets identified in response to Section 5.2.11 that may take place by reason of the Transaction.

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