

**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 4.4.1 FROM THE
PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 4.4.1:

Representatives of Highmark have informed the Department that a Hart/Scott/Rodino filing needs to be made or will be made by the Applicant and/or any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity in connection with the Transaction. Provide a full and complete copy of any analysis, opinion or other document prepared by or for the Applicant or any Highmark Entity or BCNEPA Entity regarding the necessity for the making of a Hart/Scott/Rodino filing in connection with the Transaction.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies that to the best of its knowledge, information, and belief that BCNEPA has reviewed the Highmark response to PID Request 4.4.1 and agrees with the analysis provided.

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