

**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 5.2.7 FROM THE
PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 5.2.7:

Provide detail for all market share and geographical market data relied on or considered in responding to the above questions or compiling the Statement Regarding Compliance With the Competitive Standard of 40 P.S. § 991.1403(d) and describe the source and the basis for the selection of the market share and geographical data, together with any supporting programs or data sources required to replicate the analysis.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that it interprets this request as being directed to Highmark and therefore BCNEPA will not be providing a substantive response.

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