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Ms. Bybee,

Attached please find Highmark Inc.'s response to the public comment received by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department from Ms. Barbara Wojcik. I am providing Ms. Wojcik with a copy of the response with this email.

Ron Chronister

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**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

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Highmark Inc.

**Response of Highmark Inc. to
Comment of Barbara Wojcik Dated June, 17, 2014**

Highmark Inc. ("Highmark") is responding to the comment from Ms. Barbara Wojcik received by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department on June 17, 2014. The comment is numbered as Document 03171 on the Highmark/ BCNEPA Cumulative Log page of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department website.

Ms. Wojcik has offered her comments in support of the proposed merger of Highmark and Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania ("BCNEPA") noting Highmark's commitment to the local community and employees.

Highmark is in agreement with these comments as a merger between Highmark and BCNEPA will ensure that the customers of both organizations are supported by a company with a strong commitment to its social mission and ability to make meaningful contributions to the local communities it serves.

Highmark Inc. would like to thank Ms. Wojcik for her comments and support.

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DATE: June 30, 2014

cc: Barbara G. Wojcik