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.

HIGHMARK INC. ("Highmark") RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST 2.4.1 FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

REQUEST 2.4.1:

Provide a full and complete description of all Financial Relationships of any Highmark Entity with any BCNEPA Entity or of any current or former BCNEPA Entity with any Highmark Entity.

RESPONSE:

Highmark certifies that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief as follows:

The Financial Relationships of any Highmark Entity with any BCNEPA Entity or of any current or former BCNEPA Entity with any Highmark Entity consist of Highmark's ownership of 40.1% of the shares of FPLIC and 40% of the shares of FPH and the contractual relationships between BCNEPA and Highmark set forth in Highmark's confidential response to Request 2.1.4.

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