

**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 6.3.2.1 FROM THE
PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

REQUEST 6.3.2.1:

BCNEPA and/or BCNEPA Affiliate provider network(s): Provide a list of any anticipated changes to the providers and/or networks of providers that will result from or exist following completion of the Transaction? If so, please describe the anticipated changes.

RESPONSE:

BCNEPA certifies to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that beyond the addition of fewer than 20 physicians currently in the FPLIC professional networks into the Highmark professional networks of more than 3,400 physicians in the NEPA region (described in Highmark's confidential response to Request 6.2.2.1), it is not aware of any anticipated changes to the providers and/or BCNEPA networks of providers that will result from or exist following completion of the Transaction.

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