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Ms. Bybee,

Attached please find Highmark Inc.'s response to the public comment received by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department from Brandon Igdalsky. I am providing Mr. Igdalsky 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

By

Highmark Inc., a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation

**Response of Highmark Inc. to
Comment of Brandon Igdalsky Dated September 10, 2014**

Highmark Inc. is responding to the comment from Brandon Igdalsky, received by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department on September 10, 2014. The comment is numbered as Document 0679 on the Highmark/ BCNEPA Cumulative Log page of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department website.

Mr. Igdalsky has offered comments on the proposed merger of Highmark and Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania (BCNEPA) supportive of the merger based on his experience as a President and CEO of a prominent business located in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Highmark Inc. is in agreement with the comments. Highmark and BCNEPA are long term business partners whose merger will benefit business and employers in Pennsylvania.

Highmark Inc. would like to thank Mr. Igdalsky for his comments and support.

Highmark Inc.
120 Fifth Avenue
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DATE: September 30, 2014

cc: Brandon Igdalsky