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RE: Proposed Affiliation of BCBSD Inc. with Highmark Inc.

Good Morning Mr. Finizio:

Please allow this letter to serve as the Delaware Department of Justice's response to the requests by Senator Michael Katz, Dr. Jo Ann Fields and Company Regulation to become interested parties in the Insurance Commissioner's proceedings related to the above-referenced matter.

The Department of Justice takes no position with respect to these applications. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

With best regards,



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