



May 15, 2024

VIA EMAIL ONLY

William J. Sheridan, Esquire
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RE: Highmark Health Modification Hearing – Remaining Questions

Dear Atty. Sheridan:

Below find the two unanswered questions of Commissioner Humphreys from the May 1, 2023 Highmark Health hearing on its Request for Modification of the Department's 2013 Order that approved Highmark, Inc.'s proposed change of control and affiliation with the West Penn Allegheny Health System.

- 1) What is the HHI of the Western Pennsylvania healthcare insurance and healthcare provider markets?
- 2) How many Large Employers in Western Pennsylvania are on the list that may be allowed to receive a second blue bid pursuant to the national settlement of the BCBS litigation?

Please provide your answers as soon as possible, however, Commissioner Humphreys will provide for an extension of time until Weds, May 22nd, 2024, in which to receive your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana L. Sherman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Diana L. Sherman, CPA, CFE, CISA, CITP
Deputy Insurance Commissioner