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Sent:

Tuesday, April 09, 2013 9:41 AM

To:

'Chronister, Ronald'

Subject:

Highmark/UPE Form A Filing: Public Comment Received from Basil Cox

Mr. Chronister,

The following public comment concerning the subject filing is being forwarded to you for appropriate response.

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----Original Message-----

From: Basil Cox [mailto:bmagorcox@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 9:30 AM

To: Brackbill, Robert

Cc: Basil Cox

Subject: Highmark/WPAHS merger

There can be no doubt that the bold and visionary merger of Highmark with West Penn Allegheny Health System will benefit the communities both serve. Health care is in desperate need of innovative solutions. The merger is complex and not without risk but essential to a patient centered and affordable system of care.

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