

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

In Re: The Proposed Affiliation of)
BCBSD, INC., doing business as)
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware,)
with HIGHMARK, INC.) Docket No. 1509-10

SCHEDULING ORDER

Having heard from counsel for all parties during a teleconference in the above captioned matter, held on August 5, 2011, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. A public hearing in this matter is scheduled for October 5, 6, and 7, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the office of the Insurance Commissioner for the State of Delaware, 841 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover Delaware 19904. The Department of Insurance shall publish notice of the hearing as required by Delaware law.
2. On the final day of the public hearing, which is Friday, October 7, 2011, members of the public may offer comment on the proposed affiliation. The record of the proceedings will remain open until Friday, October 14, 2011 to permit the public to submit written comments, which must be furnished to the Hearing Officer and to counsel for all parties.
3. Prior to the public hearing, and no later than September 23, 2011, the parties will exchange the names of their proposed experts, consultants, and other witnesses who will be testifying at the hearing.
4. Prior to the public hearing, and no later than September 30, 2011, the parties will submit to the hearing officer any pre-trial briefs, reports, lists of witnesses and exhibits, and other materials, along with any exceptions thereto, which the parties may determine among themselves to offer.
5. Following the public hearing, the parties shall, no later than October 24, 2011, submit to the hearing officer their proposed findings and recommendations. They may have until that date to offer comment, if any, on written statements received from the public.


BATTLE R. ROBINSON
Hearing Officer