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William A. Breskin is the Vice President of Government Programs for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA), a national federation of 38 independent, community-based and locally operated Blue Cross and Blue Shield Companies. The Blue System is the nation's largest health insurer covering more than 99 million people – one-in-three of all Americans. It is the largest single processor of Medicare claims in the nation, and holds the world's largest privately underwritten health insurance contract – the 5.2 million-member Federal Employee Program (FEP).

In Bill's current role, he directs the activities of the FEP and Medicare programs for BCBSA. Prior to being Vice President of Government Programs, Bill served in many roles within the Legal and Governance area of BCBSA, most recently as Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary. Bill worked for many years as BCBSA Chief Washington Counsel, exhibiting a broad range of expertise advising clients on contracting with the Federal government in the health insurance arena (including both FEP and Medicare), as well as advising BCBSA's Office of Policy and Representation. He has worked for BCBSA since 1995.

Before working at BCBSA, Bill was in private practice as a lawyer for eight years, specializing in issues related to doing business with the Federal Government and labor and employment law.

Bill graduated from Georgetown University in 1979, earning a B.A. in History and Art History, cum laude. He received his law degree in 1987, cum laude, from the National Law Center of The George Washington University.