

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
Witness Disclosure Requirement – “Truth in Testimony”
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

Name: William A. Breskin

1. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) you have received since October 1, 2010. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

None.

2. Please list any entity you are testifying on behalf of and briefly describe your relationship with these entities.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
Vice President, Government Programs

3. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) received since October 1, 2010, by the entity(ies) you listed above. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

(1) The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan's contract CS 1039 with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for participation in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program:

2011 - \$26.7 Billion*
2012 - \$27.7 Billion*
2013 - TBD*

* These numbers represent the premiums attributed to the Service Benefit Plan. BCBSA does not receive the premium dollars; they are deposited in the U.S. Treasury and Blue Plans withdraw funds from a letter of credit account as needed to pay claims and other expenses. These total amounts do not include statutorily required premium loads to defray OPM's administrative costs and to deposit in the Service Benefit Plan's contingency reserve, which is maintained in the U.S. Treasury. It is not possible to calculate the total receipts for 2013 at this time because the total amount attributed to the Service Benefit Plan depends on the number of individuals who enroll in it and the mix of enrollment tiers they choose (self or self and family).

(2) The Blue Cross and Blue Shield FEP BlueVision contracts with OPM for participation in the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program:

2011 - \$76.5 Million**
2012 - \$82.9 million**
2013 - TBD**

** These numbers include total premiums. It is not possible to calculate the total receipts for 2013 because the total amount received by FEP BlueVision depends on the number of individuals who enroll in it and the mix of enrollment tiers they choose (self or self and family). In addition to paying for vision and other expenses, a portion of the premiums is also used to defray OPM's expenses in administering the program. (Continued on attached sheet)

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature:

Date:

4/8/13

(3) Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled (Medicare Part A Prime contract) from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services:

FY 2011 - \$4,533,100 (contract no. 87-001-1)

FY 2012 - \$4,533,100 (contract no. 87-001-1)

FY 2013 - \$4,533,100 (contract no. 87-001-1)

(4) Resident FTE Assessment Program for the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Payment Program from the Health Resources and Services Administration:

FY 2011- \$1,262,753 (contract no. HSH230200732003C)

FY 2012 - \$1,313,946 (contract no. HSH230200732003C)

FY 2013 - \$1,141,113 (contract no. HSH250201200006C)

(5) Legal Representation in Arbitration Hearings for the Home Health Third Party Liability Demonstration from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

FY 2011 and FY 2012 - \$1,363,780 (contract no. HHSM-500-2010-00056C)

FY 2013 Stop Work Order Issued (contract no. HHSM-500-2010-00056C)

(6) Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPC III) (Contract no. HHS 290 2007 100581) with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality***

2010 - \$3,684,000

2011 - \$3,396,000

2012 - \$2,477,000

*** Under this contract, which extended from October 2007 to September 2012, receipts actually depend on the number and value of task orders issued to BCBSA. The amounts above represent revenues received from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality during that year and include some funds received under a previous contract EPC II.)

(7) Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPC IV) (Contract no. HHS 290 2012 000101) with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality****

**** Under this contract, receipts actually depend on the number and value of task orders on which BCBSA bids successfully. To date, BCBSA has received two task orders, totaling \$245,000.

(8) BCBSA subcontracts with Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC, to provide the services of a Hearing Officer, on behalf of Cahaba, to conduct certain intermediary hearings:

Start Date August 3, 2011 - \$70,000 (contract no. CGBA-C-09-0020, Amendment 3)

Start Date August 3, 2012 - \$70,000 (contract no. CGBA-C-09-0020, Amendment 4)