

## A MESSAGE FROM WILLIAM BRESKIN

### SENIOR VP OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

#### HELPING YOU STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED THIS OPEN SEASON

Hi. I'm Bill Breskin, Senior Vice President of Government Programs with the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. Through the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program, or FEP, we have the honor and privilege of providing health, dental and vision coverage to federal employees, portions of the military, retirees, and their families.

With Open Season running November 8<sup>th</sup> through December 13<sup>th</sup>, I want to help you stay informed and connected.

First, whether you've been one of our members for years or are new to our program, we're proud to be your partner in health. You can count on us for one of the largest provider networks, which includes 95% of doctors in the U.S. You can also enjoy rewarding incentives, telehealth services for 24/7 care and benefits that work overseas. In addition, Blue Cross Blue Shield FEP Dental and FEP Vision offer comprehensive coverage at affordable rates.

By visiting our website at [fepblue.org](https://fepblue.org), you can take a look at some of the changes and updates we're making to our health plan in 2022. To see what's new for our dental and vision plans, go to [bcbsfedental.com](https://bcbsfedental.com) and [bcbsfevision.com](https://bcbsfevision.com). Keep in mind that if you're happy with your current coverage, you don't have to do anything. Your coverage will automatically carry over next year.

But if you want to make sure you have the right coverage, we have some online tools that can help you make the best FEP choice.

For our health plans, FEP's Healthcare Cost Advisor tool can help you plan your healthcare budget. It actually uses what you've done in the past, to give you a glimpse into your future spending depending on which product you choose. How cool is that?

If you need a plan recommendation, our AskBlue<sup>SM</sup> FEP Medical Plan Finder can help. Just answer a few questions about your healthcare needs and it'll recommend our best plan for you.

Our Prescription Drug Cost Tool can help you search for the lowest drug prices in your area and see which drugs are covered under your plan.

All of these great tools are available on our website, [fepblue.org](https://fepblue.org).

I also encourage you to join our Open Season virtual health fair on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. You'll get more information about our benefits and can ask our representatives any questions about our coverage.

Once again, I thank you for being a member, or, for taking the time to consider becoming part of the Blue Cross Blue Shield family. Know that we're just a click or phone call away if you need help.

I hope you and your family all have a healthy rest of 2021 and 2022. Thank you.