## Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Statement: Supreme Court ruling on Defense of Marriage Act decision

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts applauds the United States Supreme Court's recent decision on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). In February 2013, we were one of nearly 300 companies and business groups across the country that filed "a friend of the court" brief noting that the DOMA required us to discriminate against some employees. We are already working to implement the Supreme Court's ruling and look forward to further guidance from the federal government.

**About Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts**
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (www.bluecrossma.com) is a community-focused, tax-paying, not-for-profit health plan headquartered in Boston. We are committed to working with others in a spirit of shared responsibility to make quality health care affordable. Consistent with our corporate promise to always put our members first, we are rated among the nation's best health plans for member satisfaction and quality.

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