# SC Blues FedPAC FAST FACTS

### FACT #1

SC Blues FedPAC is a way for employees to join together and contribute funds to the campaigns of candidates who support our critical role in health care and information technology.

### FACT #2

SC Blues FedPAC does not consider a candidate's political affiliation when making contribution decisions.

# FACT #3

PACs are strictly limited and regulated by the Federal Election Commission.

# FACT #4

Corporations are prohibited by federal law from contributing directly to federal candidate campaigns.

## FACT #5

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.



# One Voice.

www.scbluesfedpac.com

For additional questions or information about the SC Blues FedPAC, contact scbluesfedpac@bcbssc.com.



We exist to educate employees,
engage with stakeholders,
support candidates
and advocate for policy.



### MESSAGE FROM DAVID PANKAU

CEO and President, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina

We are facing historic times for our company and industry. Health care reform and other issues are changing the way BlueCross® BlueShield® of South Carolina does business. Unfortunately, there is a lot of misinformation out there about health care in general and our industry in particular.

That's the reason for SC Blues FedPAC. Monitoring legislation, meeting with congressional members and staff, and taking frequent trips to Washington, D.C., keep the small staff of our Government Affairs department quite busy – and stretched pretty thin. We must continue to get out the facts about issues that affect our industry's future. Without a unified voice, we will not be heard. Each new SC Blues FedPAC member gives us more clout with the decision-makers in Washington, D.C.

You can help them simply by joining SC Blues FedPAC. While our Government Affairs team is small, SC Blues FedPAC is large - and with your support could grow even larger, allowing BlueCross to become more influential with our federally elected leaders.

Many of your coworkers – not just management – already support SC Blues FedPAC. If you are one of them, I thank you for your participation. If you're not a SC Blues FedPAC supporter, I encourage you to consider becoming a part of this very important group.

Joining, of course, is voluntary. If you choose to contribute, the amount you give is also your choice.

I urge you to read the following information, and then I ask you to take action and get involved with SC Blues FedPAC. We need your help.



- SC Blues Federal Political Action Committee is a regulated, non-partisan political contribution fund that collects voluntary donations from eligible employees to support the campaigns of federal candidates.
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- It is a way for employees to join together and directly influence the campaigns of candidates who share the interests of our company's mission.
- It provides members with a means to stay informed about PAC activities as well as legislative developments that may impact BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina, subsidiaries and the constituents we serve.
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- SC Blues FedPAC supports federal candidates, regardless of party affiliation, who respect and understand our work of providing more people with affordable health care.
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- The key advantage of a well-informed PAC is that small and large donations are pooled together to demonstrate the reach of our company and what we do.

SC Blues FedPAC is a critical tool to help lawmakers understand the true impact of policy proposals that affect our company's employees and the constituents we serve.

# Please write in the dollar amount you wish to contribute per paycheck:

**JOIN THE SC BLUES FEDPAC TODAY!** 

ADD YOUR VOICE.

per pay period

Cost Center:

Employee ID:

Mail Code:

Name:

Address:

One-time contributions are also accepted and should be arranged with the PAC Manager at 803-264-3931. suggestions. I can contribute whatever amount I choose without reprisal, whether I give more or less Blues FedPAC, I understand the following: My money will be used for political

is completely voluntary

All contributions are processed as payroll deductions.

Please return form to: SC Blues FedPAC | Attn: PAC Manager | 1-20 at Alpine Rd, AA-TT1, Columbia, SC 29219

than the BlueCross suggested giving amount. I must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident in order

purposes in accordance with federal law. Contributing to SC Blues FedPAC is completely and I can refuse to contribute without reprisal. Any guidelines for contributing are simply

By contributing to

Position:

to contribute to SC Blues FedPAC. Under federal law, individuals cannot contribute more than

\$5,000 to a political action committee per calendar year.