

## News in Brief

### ACA, Blue Cross Blue Shield Meet

On April 2, representatives of the [American Chiropractic Association](#) and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association met in Washington, D.C., to discuss concerns related to BC/BSA's Jan. 1 reclassification of chiropractors within the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. [As reported in DC](#) last issue ("Blue Cross Blue Shield Hits Below the Belt," May 6), doctors of chiropractic are no longer classified as "physicians" [under the program](#), which could have profound implications, particularly as health care reform unfolds.

[According to the ACA](#), the April 2 discussion was "cordial, frank and open," allowing each organization's perspectives and concerns to be detailed. Regarding instances in which chiropractors may already be affected by this change, BC/BSA "expressed its intent to clarify with local Blue plans that the Jan. 1 change did not in any way affect benefits and coverage."

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