



## **James Burns was quoted by Global Competition Review regarding the Department of Justice's action against Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan**

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On January 31 James Burns was quoted by Global Competition Review regarding the Department of Justice's action against Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. He opined on the DOJ's likely prospects for success in the case, and stated that the DOJ's strongest argument focuses on its contention that Blue Cross entered into "cost-plus" most favored nation arrangements with providers that raised costs for Blue Cross's competitors. The case is pending in federal court in the Eastern District of Michigan.

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