



## Real Deal: Green status for Blue Cross Blue Shield

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts has been awarded Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver certification by the U.S. Green Building Council for its Hingham-based member services facility located at 25 Technology Place. BCBSMA has also received the Best Practice Award of Excellence by the International Facility Management Association Boston and a Sustainable Design Commendation by CoreNet Global.

The four-story, 329,000-square-foot office building includes a multi-purpose cafeteria space, a conference and training center, a large data center and childcare facility. An 1,184-car, five-level parking structure is linked to the main lobby by an all-weather connection. The building is currently accommodating 1,100 BCBSMA employees.



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' new member services facility in Hingham has won LEED-Silver certification for being green.

The company also received LEED certification in 2006 for the renovation of its 345,000-square-foot facility in North Quincy.

Boston-based Margulies & Associates completed the renovations on both buildings. The project team also consisted of Watertown-based Souza, True & Partners Inc.; Norton-based Lisa Zidel Lighting Design; as well as Boston-based firms Turner Construction Co.; SEi Companies; Brown, Richardson & Rowe; BSC Group; and A.W. Perry Inc.