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King Prather is senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (BCBSNC). In addition to Mr. Prather's duties managing the Law Office at BCBSNC, he directs the company's Special Investigations and Fraud Unit, Enterprise Security and Privacy department, and Vendor Contract Analysis and Negotiation unit.

Prior to taking on his current responsibilities, Mr. Prather was responsible for assisting the company in implementing its Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy and security policies, leading the company's corporate law and governance practice and supporting BCBSNC's Human Resources department with labor and employment matters.

Prior to joining BCBSNC in 2003, Mr. Prather practiced with the Raleigh, North Carolina law office of Hunton & Williams. Preceding that role, he was an executive with an internet start-up in the Research Triangle Park, and also spent more than five years with the State of North Carolina negotiating technology agreements.

In addition to his duties at BCBSNC, Mr. Prather chairs the Executive Committee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Lawyers Association and is a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. He also serves as the secretary of the separate and independent BCBSNC Foundation, a private not-for-profit foundation.

Mr. Prather is a member of the American Bar Association and the North Carolina Bar Association. He has been a member of the Town of Cary Athletics Advisory Committee for many years, and is a member and former chair of the UNC-Asheville National Parent's Council.

Mr. Prather has an Economics degree from the University of Virginia and a juris doctor from the North Carolina Central School of Law. He is married to wife Pam and his three children are all proud graduates of UNC-Asheville.