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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama Names Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Legal Officer

Birmingham, AL. – Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama announces that Michael Patterson has been named Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Legal Officer.

Patterson joined Blue Cross in 1986 as an accountant. He also served as Senior Managing Attorney, Director of Legal Services, Vice President of Legal Services, General Counsel, and most recently served as Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary.

A graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Patterson received his Juris Doctorate from the Birmingham School of Law in 1993 and was admitted to the Alabama Bar that same year. He was appointed and served as the State of Alabama Revenue Commissioner from March 2000 until 2001.

About Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama has insured Alabamians for over 83 years. Blue Cross offers coverage plans to corporations, individuals and the senior market. For more information about Blue Cross, visit <u>AlabamaBlue.com</u>. Connect with us on <u>Facebook</u>, check out our videos on <u>YouTube</u> and follow us on <u>Twitter</u> for more up-to-date information.

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