

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DURHAM

IN THE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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<p>Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, Petitioner,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees, Respondent,</p> <p>and</p> <p>Aetna Life Insurance Company, Respondent-Intervenor.</p>	<p>ORDER DENYING AMENDED MOTION TO DISQUALIFY</p>
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Upon consideration of the Amended Motion to Disqualify the firm of Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A. (“RBH”) as counsel for Petitioner Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (“Petitioner”), filed by Respondent the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees (“Respondent”) pursuant to Rule 1.9 of the North Carolina Revised Rules of Professional Conduct, the Responses in Opposition to the Motion filed by Petitioner and the attached affidavits, Respondent’s Reply in Further Support of the Amended Motion to Disqualify, the applicable case law noted therein, and without good cause shown, the Undersigned hereby **DENIES** the Amended Motion.

SO ORDERED, this the 29th day of June, 2023.



Melissa Owens Lassiter
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that, on the date shown below, the Office of Administrative Hearings sent the foregoing document to the persons named below at the addresses shown below, by electronic service as defined in 26 NCAC 03 .0501(4), or by placing a copy thereof, enclosed in a wrapper addressed to the person to be served, into the custody of the North Carolina Mail Service Center who subsequently will place the foregoing document into an official depository of the United States Postal Service:

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