

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DURHAM

IN THE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
23 INS 00738

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Petitioner, v. North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees Respondent, and Aetna Life Insurance Company Respondent-Intervenor.	ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR
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Pursuant to 26 NCAC 03 .0202(c), and having received the parties' request for appointment of a certified mediator to conduct a mediated settlement conference, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge hereby appoints the following to serve as mediator in this contested case:

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1. All parties, representatives, and attorneys, as referenced in 26 NCAC 03 .0204(a), shall physically attend the mediated settlement conference. A party or person may have such attendance excused or modified by Order of the presiding Administrative Law Judge, upon motion of a party and notice to all parties and persons required to attend and the mediator, or by agreement of all parties and persons required to attend and the mediator. 26 NCAC 03 .0204(b).

2. The Mediator shall be responsible for reserving a place and making arrangements for the conference and giving timely notice to all attorneys and unrepresented parties of the time and location of the conference.

3. The mediated settlement conference shall be completed within 90 days of the issuance of this Order.

4. Pursuant to 26 NCAC 03.0206(b)(4), the mediator shall report the results of the conference to the presiding Administrative Law Judge within 10 days after the conference is completed.

5. Mediation shall not delay the completion of discovery, filing or hearing of motions, or hearing of the contested case, except upon motion of the parties and upon Order of the presiding Administrative Law Judge. 26 NCAC 03 .0203(e).

6. The parties shall compensate the mediator at the rate of \$150 per hour and pay a one-time, per-case administrative fee of \$175.00 as required by 26 NCAC 03 .0207(b) and Rule 7(b) of the Rules for Mediated Settlement Conferences and Other Settlement Procedures in Superior Court Civil Actions.

SO ORDERED, this the 29th day of March, 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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