

Blue Cross and Blue Shield withdraws from Business Council of Alabama

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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama has become the latest major company to announce its withdrawal from the Business Council of Alabama.

The BCA, meanwhile, said it plans to have a new president and CEO in place by the first of the year and hopes to restore its relationships with the companies that are leaving.

Koko Mackin, vice president of corporate communications and community relations at Blue Cross, released this statement this morning:

"Blue Cross has consistently participated at a high level of support of the BCA and its activities. At this time, the correct path for our company and our customers is to withdraw from the BCA while the organization considers its future path."

Blue Cross follows Alabama Power, Regions Bank and PowerSouth as companies that are leaving the BCA because of a dissatisfaction with the



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