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David Tatum is the Vice President of Government Affairs and Chief Public Policy Officer for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the largest pediatric health care system in the United States. He is responsible for all legislative and many regulatory activities for this nationally recognized children's hospital system. Mr. Tatum represents the Children's system before the Georgia General Assembly and state agencies, including the Department of Community Health and the Department of Human Resources, among others. He further represents the Children's system in

Washington, D.C. on matters affecting children's hospitals and health care. Mr. Tatum works directly with members of Congress and the administration, as well as with the Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Mr. Tatum also acts as the system's legislative affairs representative to the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions.

From 1984 to 1996, Mr. Tatum was the Assistant Vice President of Government Relations and Health Facilities Development for Magellan Health Services/Charter Medical Corporation in Atlanta. He directed all legislative and regulatory lobbying activities for a 120 hospital publicly traded company, assisting in becoming the nation's largest provider of behavioral health care. He handled issues related to provision of care and managed care, as well as direct public sector business development. He was responsible for state and federal efforts involving Medicare, Medicaid, CHAMPUS, and Certificate of Need.

Mr. Tatum has a B. A. in Political Science from the University of Georgia. He currently serves on the Boards of Directors of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and Voices for Georgia's Children, as well as the Motorcycle Safety Advisory Group for the State of Georgia. He served on the Board of the Brain Injury Association of Georgia from 2007 through 2009. He served on the Health Strategies Council of Georgia from 1992 through 2002, under the administration of two Governors.

An avid motorcyclist for 39 years, Mr. Tatum does mix business with pleasure. He has successfully blunted efforts for over a decade to repeal Georgia's all-rider motorcycle helmet law. He has also promoted legislation that has raised the mandatory age for child car safety seat use through the age of five in Georgia, as well as increased penalties for not having a child in that age range in a car seat.