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Carrie Parikh is Deputy General Counsel, Information Governance and Privacy (Chief Privacy Officer) at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. In this role, Carrie is responsible for overseeing the companies' information governance, privacy and AI strategies and programs.

Prior to joining Horizon, Carrie served as the first Chief Privacy Officer for the State of New Jersey and also served as the Chief Operating Officer at the New Jersey Office of Information Technology. In these roles Carrie was tasked with creating the State's first privacy program and managing the technology across the entire Executive Branch.

Prior to her role with the State, she was Vice President, Legal at Wyndham Hotel Group. Prior to her position as VP, Carrie was Senior Counsel, Lead Global Privacy and Data Security where she managed the company's global privacy and data security program.

Carrie began her career in privacy as a Claims Manager for Technology, Media and Business Services at Beazley Group (part of Lloyd's of London) where she handled complex E&O claims in the tech and media world as well as privacy and health care breaches.

Carrie began her legal career as associate at Manfredi & Associates, a small law firm in Hoboken where she practiced housing law representing many of New Jersey's Public Housing Authorities. After a federal judicial clerkship with the Honorable Esther Salas (D.N.J.), she spent six years as an associate at DLA Piper, a large New York City law firm, where she focused on complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on insurance and securities law. Carrie received her B.A. from Syracuse University and J.D. from Rutgers University-Newark.