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Rescuing Healthcare from Pills, Procedures and Price
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Dave leads strategic health initiative development for cloud, analytics, mobile, social media, and security as key software enablers. As a member of the US Federal team, He formulates strategies to make IBM's cognitive and insight driven solutions essential, and to rescue healthcare from pills, procedures and price.

While on active duty, COL Parramore was the Chief Technology Officer for a $10 Billion healthcare business that cares for more than 4 million beneficiaries -- active-duty members of all services, retirees and their family members. He was the future technology leader for eight Army medical centers, 27 medical department activities and numerous clinics in the United States, Europe, Korea, and Japan. In addition, he served as the Health Services Systems Manager (70D) Consultant to the Army Surgeon General.

His noteworthy accomplishments included the delivery of the first theater wide electronic healthcare record in combat in 2004-2005, and co-author of the Information Systems subcommittee report for the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors in 2007.

He holds a Master's of Science in Information Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Master's of Science in International Relations from Troy State University, Alabama. Dave is also a Certified Federal CIO.

Dave is an advocate for healthy living. He's been a vegan for 2 years, and he and his wife are learning to play golf together.