

Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee

Eligible for Reappointment

Name	District	Gender	Ethnicity
Benson, Frederick	4	Male	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Statement to Applicants

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee: Submitted

Frederick R Benson
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

What other names have you used? (includes, legal names, aliases, maiden names or professional monikers) NOTE: If none, please note N/A

N/A

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What Mecklenburg County District do you live in? Please verify below. *

☒ 4

How long have you been a resident of Mecklenburg County? Please include months, or years.

44 years

My age range is (please select one): *

☒ Over 55

Ethnicity *

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender *

☒ Male

Interests & Experiences

Education

B.A. Duke University with major in Political Science. J.D. University of North Carolina School of Law.

N/A

Employer

Retired

Occupation

Business and civic experience

I presently serve on this Committee. In the past I have served on the Board of Directors of the The Association for Retarded Citizens of Mecklenburg County ("The Arc of Mecklenburg County") and the Arc of North Carolina. I have also served in the Board of InReach, which provides services to people with disabilities, and Autistic Opportunities, which provided employment opportunities to people on the autism spectrum. I have lectured at the School of Government in Chapel Hill on the topic of adult guardianship

Area of expertise and interests/skills

I am experienced in adult guardianship, having served as a Guardian ad Litem and later as Hearing Officer in adult guardianship cases. I presided over approximately 1,700 adult guardianship cases. I have also served as an Independent Hearing Officer for the NC Department of Health and Human Services. I have a deep interest in care for people in long term care facilities.

Additional Comments

I am presently serving on the Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee and have enjoyed this work. As a member of this Committee I helped establish the annual awards for nursing home personnel and have also drafted the advocacy materials for nursing home residents.

Additional Information

If you are or have ever served on a Mecklenburg County board/commission, please answer yes or no. If yes, please disclose the Board and term-end date.

June 30, 2024 for Nursing Home Advisory Committee.

Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

I have a interest in issues related to aging and long term care.

Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Hours Per Month Available for Position

16

How did you learn of the vacancy? *

☒ NotifyMe Email

Frederick R Benson

Disclosure

Are you a Mecklenburg County resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a current Mecklenburg County employee? (Mecklenburg County employees are prohibited from serving on any board where appointments are made by the Board of Commissioners. If you are a current, county employee who is to serve in an ex-officio and/or non-voting capacity on any board when required by law, please email clerk@mecknc.gov before submitting an application.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?

☐ Yes ☒ No

• Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed? If yes, please explain the conflict.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Disclaimer

I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that I have read the appointment policy and that the information contained in this application is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that I am providing my legal name and address in which I reside. I understand that inaccurate or untrue information will be cause for removal from any appointed advisory board. By submitting this application, I agree to adhere to all County policies pertaining to advisory boards, including attendance. I understand if I do not achieve 65% annual attendance, I will be automatically removed from the board or commission to which I am appointed. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS § 132-1) and may be released upon request.

☒ I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Frederick Benson

Board Specific Questions

FREDERICK R. BENSON

EXPERIENCE:

Retired – 2015-Present. Charlotte North Carolina.

- Member of the Mecklenburg County Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee.

Legal Hearing Officer and Assistant Clerk of Superior Court, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2006 – 2015.

- Presided over adult guardianship cases, claim and deliveries, exemption hearing, foreclosures and other cases within the Clerk of Court's jurisdiction

Private Law Practice, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1991- 2006

- Civil practice with emphasis on civil litigation, guardianship, Social Security and wills and trusts, including special needs trusts
- Serving as Court appointed Arbitrator for about 400 cases
- Serving as Court appointed Guardian ad Litem for about 60 cases
- Serving as Court appointed Mediator for about 80 cases
- Serving as Hearing Officer for Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Division of Services for the Blind. Conducted training of new Hearing Officers in 2002
- Making presentations to parent groups on future planning, wills, trusts, and Medicaid issues

Senior Corporate Counsel- Barclays American Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1987-1991

- Senior attorney in charge of legal services for Barclays Bank of North Carolina.
- Supervised company litigation, interfacing with outside counsel and company senior management

Corporate Counsel- Barclays American Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina 1980-1987

- Assigned to Barclays American/Financial Recovery Department
- Filed all collection suits in North and South Carolina and
- Coordinated collection litigation with attorneys in other twenty-six states in which Barclays had branches
- Drafted company collection manual and bankruptcy manual

Private Law Practice, Columbia, South Carolina, 1977-1980

General civil practice concentrating on commercial, domestic, personal injury and real property law.

EDUCATION:

Undergraduate: Duke University 1968-1972
Graduation cum laude

Law School: University of North Carolina 1973-1976

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

North Carolina State Bar
South Carolina Bar (retired status)
U.S. District Courts- Eastern, Middle and Western District of North Carolina
U.S. District Court- District of South Carolina

OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Mediator for Superior Courts
Certified Mediator for North Carolina Industrial Commission
District Court Arbitrator; Mecklenburg County
Independent Hearing Officer- NC Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

CIVIC:

Mecklenburg County Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee, 2017
to present

Western Region Vice President- The Association of Retarded Citizens
(Arc) of North Carolina- 2000 to 2006

Board Member and President of The Association of Retarded Citizens (Arc)
of Mecklenburg County- 1993-2000; State Volunteer of the Year 1996;
National Volunteer of the Year 1996

Board Member- Residential Support Services- 2001-2006

Member- Human Rights Committee- Community Alternatives-
2000-2006

Chair- Mecklenburg County Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution
Section- 2002 to 2003

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Mecklenburg County, NC Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee

Board Details

The Nursing Home Advisory Committee serves as a liaison between the Board of County Commissioners and local Nursing Homes. Community Advisory Committees (CACs) promote and protect the rights of residents living in adult care homes and nursing facilities through regular visitation to long term care facilities in the county.

Responsibilities

- Quarterly and/or Annual Official Visits to residents in either adult care homes or nursing homes with an assigned committee.
- Complete friendly visits, activity visits as often as possible, complaint visits as needed.
- Provide information to the public about long-term care.
- Attend quarterly business meetings and complete continuing education hours
- Submit documentation regarding activities, visits, complaints and training.

Training

- Initial orientation and field training of 36 hours
- Demonstrate Continuing Education of 18 hours annually.
- As a Representative of the Office, must represent the program in a good faith performance of their duties as a CAC member.

Terms of Service

- Apply through the Clerk of the County Commissioners or Ombudsman office
- All committee members are trained and designated by the NC Office of the Ombudsman Program and then appointed by the County Commissioners.
- Members of these committees must reside within the county that the committee serves
- Members must be able to travel to each Long-Term Care Facility in the county in part with an assigned sub-committee.
- They must be able to visit a facility and effectively communicate with the resident's family, and facility staff.
- Have access to computer and internet for ongoing training purposes.
- Be available to serve an average of ten (10) hours per month, both visiting and completing trainings.

Conflict of Interest – An individual cannot serve if they or any family members:

- Have a financial interest in a home served by the committee.
- Are an employee or a governing board member of a facility.
- Have an immediate family member in the type of home served by the committee.

Immediate family is defined as mother, father, sister, brother, child, grandmother, grandfather, and in-laws.

Overview

- **Size** 34 Seats
- **Term Length** 3 Year
- **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Contact

- **Name** Hillary Kaylor and Rochelle McIver
- **Phone** (704) 348-2724

Additional

Qualifications

No person or immediate family member of a person with a financial interest in a home served by this committee, no employee or governing board member of a home served by this committee, and no immediate family member of a resident in a home served by this committee may be a member of this committee. Must be able to travel to each facility in the county. Be available to serve an average of eight (8) hours per month. Must be able to complete an initial orientation and field training of 15 hours. Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

Advisory Board Details

Appointments are made for one-year terms for the first year, and any member reappointed to a second or third- year term will be appointed for a three-year term, with no one serving more than two consecutive terms. Responsibilities • Quarterly and/or Annual Official Visits to residents in either adult care homes or nursing homes with an assigned committee. • Complete friendly visits, activity visits as often as possible, complaint visits as needed. • Provide information to the public about long-term care. • Attend quarterly business meetings and complete continuing education hours • Submit documentation regarding activities, visits, complaints and training.

Meeting Dates/Times

Quarterly - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meeting Location

Centralina Council of Governments Office - 10735 David Taylor Drive, 2nd floor | Charlotte, NC 28262

Time Commitment

8 hours per month

Stipend

Yes

Special Notes

Training • Initial orientation and field training of 36 hours • Demonstrate Continuing Education of 18 hours annually. • As a Representative of the Office, must represent the program in a good faith performance of their duties as a CAC member.

Job Description

Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee

Board Roster

Frederick R Benson

2nd Term Jun 20, 2017 - Jun 30, 2024

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Sonja Sanders

2nd Term Aug 05, 2014 - Jun 30, 2025

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2nd Term Sep 18, 2018 - Sep 30, 2025

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2nd Term Feb 19, 2019 - Feb 28, 2026

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2nd Term May 21, 2019 - May 31, 2026

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3rd Term Apr 19, 2016 - Aug 31, 2026

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□ **Jeffrey Giddens**

3rd Term Oct 20, 2020 - Sep 30, 2026

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□ **Larry Blakeney Sr**

3rd Term Sep 19, 2017 - Sep 30, 2026

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