

Mecklenburg County Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions Board Appointments Due

Renewals From 6/1/2018 To 6/30/2018

NURSING HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Number of BOCC Members: 34 Term Length in Years: 3

Purpose

The Nursing Home Advisory Committee serves as a liaison between the Board of County Commissioners and local Nursing Homes. 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.

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.

Special Notes

REAPPOINTMENT NEEDED FOR:

One (1) three-year term expiring June 30, 2021

Frederick Benson is eligible for reappointment.

Note: The other applicants are pending screening by the Ombudsman at the Centralina Council of Governments and will be brought forth at a later date.

Staff will continue to advertise for the remaining vacancies. Service on this committee requires a tremendous time commitment. There's also mandatory training which is conducted by the Ombudsman at the Centralina Council of Governments. The Nursing Home Advisory Committee is one of seven advisory boards that receive compensation. Members receive \$75/month.

4 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:

Name	Qualifications	Appointed:	Expires	Eligibility
Benson, Frederick		6/20/2017	06/30/2018	Eligible for Reappointment
Furr, Celia		9/17/2014	11/30/2018	Moved
Horace, Monique		3/21/2017	03/31/2018	Resigned
Spence, Orlando		7/11/2017	07/31/2018	Has not met attendance requireme

NURSING HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Applicants:

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Ellison, Chataqua	2		B / F
Leonard, Belle	3		B / F
Mingo, Antoinette	3		BI / F
Ruscito, Mildred	2		B / F

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Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Williams, Tessa	4		B / F

NURSING HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Members:

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Benson, Frederick	4		W / M	6/20/2017	6/30/2018	EL	<==
Blakeney, Larry	6		B / M	9/5/2007	9/30/2020	NE	
Bruton, Robert	1		W / M	4/19/2016	8/31/2020	EL	
Cartwright, Monique	4		B / F	3/21/2017	3/31/2021	EL	
Furr, Celia	5		W / F	9/17/2014	11/30/2018	MV	<==
Giddens, Jeffrey	2		W / M	10/2/2007	9/30/2020	NE	
Horace, Monique	2		B / F	3/21/2017	3/31/2018	RS	<==
Johnson, Priscilla	3		B / F	2/20/2018	2/20/2019	EL	
Kennedy, Deborah	5		W / F	9/21/2010	9/30/2020	NE	
McKoy, Peco	6		B / F	9/5/2007	9/30/2020	NE	
Roderick, Kay	3		W / F	2/17/2009	4/30/2019	NE	
Sanders, Sonja	1		B / F	8/5/2014	11/30/2018	EL	
Spence, Orlando	4		B / M	7/11/2017	7/31/2018	AT	<==
Vacant, Slot	Unknown		U /	2/1/2017	2/1/2018	NE	<==

***Nursing Home Community Advisory
Committee***

Eligible for Reappointment



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee
- **Name:** Frederick R. Benson
- **Home address:** 5230 Auburndale Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28205
- **Home Phone:** (704) 567-1695
- **Work Phone:** (retired)
- **E-Mail:** Fredbenson@aol.com
- **Occupation:** Retired (formerly Hearing Officer and Assistant Clerk of Superior Court)
- **Place of employment:** Retired
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 66
- **Hours per month available for position:** 8
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:**
- **Education:** J.D. from University of North Carolina; B.A from Duke University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Online
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** N/A
- **Business and civic experience:** In the past I have served on the Board of Directors and as Board President of The Association for Retarded Citizens of Mecklenburg County (now "The Arc of Mecklenburg") and as a member of the Board of Directors and Western Region Vice President of The Arc of North Carolina. I have also served on the Board of Directors of Residential and Support Services, Inc. (now "InReach") which provides services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and with Autistic Opportunities, Inc. which provided employment services to adults with autism. As a Hearing Officer I presided over adult incompetency and guardianship cases. I have lectured at the School of Government at UNC-Chapel Hill on the topic of incompetency and adult guardianship. Prior to serving as Hearing Officer and Assistant Clerk of Court I was an attorney with a practice in the field of disability law and business law. I am presently retired from my job with the court system and from practicing law.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have experience in the field of services for adults with disabilities, especially adults with dementia, mental illness and developmental disabilities. Please note that I do not have a financial interest in any home served by this committee. I do not have an immediate family member with a financial interest in a home served by this committee. I am not now, and never have been, an employee or

board member of any home served by this committee. I do not have an immediate family member that is a resident of an adult care or nursing home.

- **County Commission District:** 4
- **Signature of applicant:** Frederick R. Benson
- **Date:** 4/29/17