

**NEW HANOVER COUNTY
ADULT CARE HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Number of Members: 13 State mandated; May appoint up to 18 (1 member for each permitted facility). The Adult Care Home Administrators may nominate one-third of the members. If possible, one member must be a person involved in the area of intellectual disability.

Compensation: None, but may be reimbursed for actual expenses.

Term of Office: 1-year term initially; 3-year term thereafter

Qualifications: Must be a resident of New Hanover County. No person or immediate family member of a person with a financial interest in a home served by the committee, or employee or governing board member of a home served by the committee, or immediate family member of a resident in a home served by the New Hanover County Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee may be a member of this committee. Immediate family is defined as mother, father, sister, brother, child, grandmother, and grandfather, as well as in-laws. *Applicants must complete all Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Orientation training before being certified, designated, and appointed as a CAC volunteer. Upon application, an Ombudsman with the Cape Fear Council of Governments will work with applicants through the training process.*

Purpose: The committee supports the spirit of the Adult Care Home Resident’s Bill of Rights, visits adult care homes quarterly, promotes the wellbeing of residents and encourages community involvement. Statute establishing Committee: NCGS 131D-31.

Regular Meeting: Quarterly Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at 9:30 a.m. at the Cape Fear Council of Governments, 1480 Harbour Drive, Wilmington, NC.

CURRENT MEMBERS	TERM OF OFFICE	
	APPOINTMENT	EXPIRATION
Helen Hepbron Wilmington, NC	Initial 3/16/15 First 3/21/2016 Second 3/18/19 Third 3/21/22	3/31/16 3/31/19 3/31/22 3/31/25
Denice Shackelford Wilmington, NC	Initial 12/14/15 First 12/19/16 Second 12/16/19 Third 1/23/23	12/31/16 12/31/19 12/31/22 12/31/25
Islah Speller Wilmington, NC	Initial 5/18/20 First 3/15/21	3/31/21 3/31/24
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<u>COG Long Term Care Ombudsman:</u> Jeff Brunsink Cape Fear Council of Governments 1480 Harbour Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403 910-395-4553		File: Adult Revised: 8/2023