



**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Social Services**

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Wayne E. Black
Division Director

January 8, 2015

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Re: Social Services Commission Members

The Social Services Commission performs a very important role within our social services system in North Carolina. The Social Services Commission consists of thirteen members (one from each of the state's congressional districts) who are appointed by the governor for four-year terms. Staff support for the commission is provided by the DHHS Division of Social Services. The Commission appoints members (one or two for three or five member boards) to the County Boards of Social Services in those counties that have retained the DSS Board structure.

The Social Services Commission has the authority to adopt rules and regulations governing social services programs (other than the state Medicaid program) that are administered under Chapter 108A of the North Carolina General Statutes [hereinafter G.S.]. The commission's rules must be adopted in accordance with the state's Administrative Procedure Act (G.S. 150B, Article 2A) and may not be inconsistent with applicable federal or state law.

The Commission also has the power to

- adopt rules governing the payment of state funds to private child-placing agencies and residential child care facilities for care of children who are in the custody or placement responsibility of county departments of social services;
- adopt standards for the inspection and licensing of maternity homes and child-care institutions;
- adopt standards for the inspection and operation of jails and local confinement facilities;
- adopt standards for the regulation and licensing of charitable organizations, professional fund-raising councils, and professional solicitors;
- investigate social problems in the state and conduct hearings and subpoena witnesses and documents in connection with such investigations; and
- adopt rules establishing rates and fees for the state's child support enforcement program.

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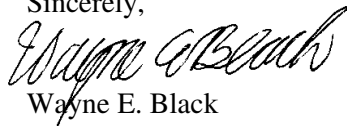


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Social Services Commission members have expressed an interest in visiting with County Departments of Social Services and attending County Boards of Social Services meetings. This would be an excellent opportunity for you and your board members to share information about the important work that you perform and to share any recommendations or concerns. I encourage you to contact your commission representative and invite them to visit and talk with you and with your Board of Social Services. Attached is a current list of Social Services Commission members.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne E. Black". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "W".

Wayne E. Black

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Attachment

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SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP As of September 22, 2014

| Congressional District | Name & Address | Term Expires | Telephone Number Email Address |
|------------------------|---|----------------|--|
| 1 | Sandra B. Partin 1808 Church Street Scotland Neck, NC 27874 | March 31, 2017 | (252) 826-5175 spartin@embarqmail.com |
| 2 | Lindy Brown 1904 Hattrick Lane Fuquay Varina, NC 27526 | March 31, 2015 | (C) (919)740-3195 lindybz93@gmail.com |
| 3 | Virginia R. Cooper 2617 Church Street Winterville, NC 28590 | March 31, 2017 | (252) 752-7611 ginnyc2617@embarqmail.com |
| 4 | John Sandrock 1189 Titan Roberts Road Lillington, NC 27546 | March 31, 2017 | jsandrock@leecountync.gov |
| 5 | Larry Potts 373 Waitman Road Lexington, NC 27295 (Chairman) | March 31, 2017 | (336) 242-2200 larry.potts@davidsoncountync.gov |
| 6 | Carolyn T. Green 33 Land's End Drive Greensboro, NC 27408 | March 31, 2015 | (C) (336) 362-9538 (W) (336) 544-5400 (H) (336) 288-1144 Carolyn.Green@conehealth.com |
| 7 | Stephen M. Marson 5203 McLeod Road Lumberton, NC 28358 | March 31, 2015 | (C) (910) 618-2613 (H) (910) 738-9522 (W) (910) 521-6475 smarson@nc.rr.com |
| 8 | Anthony Q. Hall, Sr. 1466 Mitchell Glen Road Kannapolis, NC 28083 | March 31, 2017 | (704) 998-8096 Bafdhall04@aol.com |

| Congressional District | Name & Address | Term Expires | Telephone Number Email Addresses |
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| 9 | Phillip Davis 1207 Waybridge Way Weddington, NC 28104 | March 31, 2015 | (H) (704) 849-9589 (C) (704) 622-9232 (W) (704) 552-6480 Ext. 116 pmdavis@nationsford.org pmdavis265@msn.com |
| 10 | Bobby K. Boyd 304 7 th Street Place, NE Conover, NC 28613 | March 31, 2015 | (H) 828-464-6009 (C) 828-612-3446 bobbykboyd@gmail.com |
| 11 | Ronald Roukema 924 Plantation Drive Lenoir, NC 28645 | March 31, 2017 | (828) 850-0317 krroukema@mindspring.com |
| 12 | Olga Wright 2216 East Lee Street Greensboro, NC 27401 | March 31, 2017 | (336) 378-5200 olga.wright@smithmoorelaw.com |
| 13 | Tom Flores 121 Acreview Drive Goldsboro, NC 27530 | March 31, 2018 | (H) (919) 736-9267 (C) (919) 222-7144 (W) (919) 731-1487 tom.flores@waynegov.com |

Membership: All 13 are Appointed By the Governor Representing Each Congressional District

Term: 4 Years

Chairman: Appointed By Governor

Statutory Cite: G.S. 143B-153 through 156