

**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. See [Volunteer Job Description](#) for more information.

**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
Marla Barthen 710 Arnold Rd. Wilmington, NC 28412 937-243-7886 (C)	Initial 12/16/19 First 12/7/20	12/31/20 12/31/23
Shirley T. Fowler 945 Radnor Road Wilmington, NC 28409 910-397-0987 (H) 910-620-7198 (C)	Initial 3/24/14 First 3/16/15 Second 3/12/18 Third 9/20/21	3/31/15 3/31/18 3/31/21 3/31/24
Ursula A. Greene 610 Taylor St. Wilmington, NC 28401 910-231-2727	Initial 8/12/19 First 8/24/20	8/31/20 8/31/23
Helen Hepbron 1313 Legacy Lane Wilmington, NC 28411 910-686-4770 (H) 910-233-8288 (C)	Initial 3/16/15 First 3/21/2016 Second 3/18/19	3/31/16 3/31/19 3/31/22
Carolyn Jackson 610 Varsity Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 910-520-6083 (C)	Initial 5/21/18 First 5/30/2019	5/31/19 5/31/2022

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L. Thomas Jennings 415 Charlotte Avenue Carolina Beach, NC 28428 910-458-2584 (H) 910-619-0762 (C)	Initial 11/21/05 First 12/18/06 Second 12/7/09 Third 9/16/13 Fourth 9/19/16 Fifth 9/16/19	11/30/06 12/31/09 12/31/12 9/30/16 9/30/19 9/30/22
Denice Shackelford 1141 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street Wilmington, NC 28403 910-386-2000 (C)	Initial 12/14/15 First 12/19/16 Second 12/16/19	12/31/16 12/31/19 12/31/22
Ida R. Smith 2410 Chestnut Street Wilmington, NC 28405 910-763-9136 (H) 910-520-6790 (C)	Initial 12/14/15 First 12/19/16 Second 12/16/19	12/31/16 12/31/19 12/31/22
Shirley Southard 7725 Market St. Wilmington, NC 28411 910-686-2449 (H) 910-815-6175 (W)	Initial 12/16/19 First 12/7/20	12/31/20 12/31/23
Islah Speller 410 N. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Wilmington, NC 28401 910-795-8597 (C) 910-715-1029	Initial 5/18/20 First 3/15/21	3/31/21 3/31/24
<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: 9/2021	