

**NURSING HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE:** The advisory committee's primary function is to maintain the spirit of the Nursing Home Patients' Bill of Rights enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1977. One of the major responsibilities of this advisory committee is to monitor nursing home care and resolve grievances of nursing home residents and their families. Another important role of this committee is to serve as the catalyst for increased community interaction with nursing homes and to promote better community education and awareness of issues affecting the residents.

**PERTINENT RULES:**

- a.) Members must live in Union County
- b.) Members cannot have a financial connection with a nursing home
- c.) Members cannot have an immediate family member in a nursing home.

**TERM:** Members serve an initial one-year term and then are re-appointed for three-year terms. (Expiring term appointments are considered as an initial one-year term.)

**MEETINGS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the first month of the quarter at 10:00 a.m.at HealthQuest in Monroe. Members notified.  
The committee also meets monthly to visit nursing homes.

**MEMBERS**

**TERM**

Mrs. Reba Brock	June/2011
Mrs. Barbara Whitley, Chair	August/2011
Lucy Burgess	March/2012
Carol Farley	April/2012-Initial
Paul Doan	April/2012-Initial
Sarah Nash	February/2014
Mary Edith Bradley	April/2014
Ms. Norma S. Kilgore	June/2014

COMPENSATION: None

**MUST COMPLY WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW**