

Greene County Nursing Home/Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee

Individuals that are interested in becoming a member of this committee must submit an application with the Regional Ombudsman for training and approval as required by the State. Individuals that have taken the training and have been approved for service will have their names submitted to the County for their approval. Individuals on this Board must live in Greene County, and will be subject to the Guidelines as mandated by the State Ombudsman Program.

Joint Nursing Home and Adult Care Homes Committees are required to visit the Nursing Homes and Adult Care Homes every three months. Family Care Homes are visited annually by the committee.

The **Community Advisory Committees** are legislatively mandated to:

Advocate for residents of long term care facilities.

Visit facilities to insure that the Resident's Bill of Rights is being followed.

Work on the local level to resolve complaints.

Promote Elder Abuse Awareness.

Who Cannot Serve as a Community Advisory Committee Member?

*No person or immediate family member with a financial interest in a facility served or employs or governing board member of a facility served.

*Immediate family member of a resident in a facility.

*Whenever an immediate family member of a current advisory committee member becomes a resident in a facility visited by the committee, that advisory committee member immediately becomes ineligible to serve on the committee.

*Immediate relative of an employee or owner/operator of a facility served by the community advisory committee.

GREENE COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Derek Burress-Community Member

Linda Dunn-Community Member

Jean Garner-Community Member

Sharon Harrison-Director, Greene County Senior Center-Community Member

***To file a complaint, ask for more information, or assistance, please contact the Greene County Senior Center Business Office at 252-747-5436 or the Regional Ombudsman through the Contact Information listed below:**

Regional Ombudsman Contact Information:

Eastern Carolina Council 233 Middle Street, Suite 300

PO Box 1717 New Bern, NC 28563-1717

252.638.3185 Ext. 3007 Fax: 252.638.3187

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Ombudsman Angela Pridgen at apridgen@eccog.org

Ombudsman Colby F. Smith at csmith@eccog.org

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