

Commission for the Blind

Website: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dsb/councils-commissions>

About the Commission:

The commission serves in an advisory capacity on issues relating to services for persons with disabilities, especially independent living programs and services. The council also develops and submits a state plan to monitor, review and evaluate such issues and programs.

Appointee Term: 3 years

NCMS Seats: 2

Appointing Authority:

Two licensed physicians nominated by the North Carolina Medical Society whose practice is limited to ophthalmology. The members of the Commission for the Blind shall be appointed by the Governor.

Commission Meetings:

Meetings are held quarterly on the 3rd Friday of March, June, September and December.

Appointee Expectations:

Appointees are expected to prepare for, attend, and participate in the meetings.

General Statute:

https://www.ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_143B/GS_143B-158.pdf

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