**Health & Human Service Agency Board**

# GS 153A-77 Membership Requirements

A consolidated human services board appointed by the board of county commissioners shall serve as the policy-making, rule-making, and administrative board of the consolidated human services agency. The consolidated human services board shall be composed of no more than 25 members. The composition of the board shall reasonably reflect the population makeup of the county and shall include:

(1) Four persons who are consumers of human services.

(2) Eight persons who are professionals, each with qualifications in one of these

categories: one psychologist, one pharmacist, one engineer, one dentist, one

optometrist, one veterinarian, one social worker, and one registered nurse.

(3) Two physicians licensed to practice medicine in this State, one of whom shall

be a psychiatrist.

(4) One member of the board of county commissioners.

(5) Other persons, including members of the general public representing various

occupations.

The board of county commissioners may elect to appoint a member of the consolidated human services board to fill concurrently more than one category of membership if the member has the qualifications or attributes of more than one category of membership. All members of the consolidated human services board shall be residents of the county. The members of the board shall serve four-year terms. No member may serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. The county commissioner member shall serve only as long as the

member is a county commissioner. The initial board shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners upon the recommendation of a nominating committee comprised of members of the pre-consolidation board of health, social services board, and area mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services board. In order to establish a uniform staggered term structure for the

board, a member may be appointed for less than a four-year term. After the subsequent establishment of the board, its board shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners from nominees presented by the human services board. Vacancies shall be filled for any unexpired portion of a term.

# Meeting Schedule

3rd Thursday every other month (January, March, May, July, September, November) at 5:30pm in the EOC Room at the Womack Building.