

NC Commission for Public Health

Website: <https://cph.publichealth.nc.gov/>

About the Commission:

The Commission for Public Health is the public health rulemaking body for North Carolina. The Commission is authorized and directed by the N.C. General Assembly to adopt rules to protect and promote the health of the public and to adopt rules necessary to implement public health programs administered by the Division of Public Health. The Commission for Public Health was first established by the N.C. General Assembly in 1877 as the State Board of Health. It was renamed the Commission for Health Services in 1973 and became the Commission for Public Health in 2007. The Division of Public Health is staff to the Commission.

The North Carolina General Assembly has invested the Commission for Public Health with statutory responsibilities to support the mission of the public health system, which is to promote and contribute to the highest level of health possible for the people of North Carolina.

Appointee Term: 4 years

Appointing Authority:

The Commission for Public Health consists of 13 members, four of whom shall be elected by the North Carolina Medical Society and nine of whom shall be appointed by the Governor.

Commission Meetings:

Meetings are held in February, May, August, October, and November. Meetings usually last 1.5-3 hours.

Appointee Expectations:

Appointees are expected to review materials (sent out approximately 1 week in advance) and attend and participate in meetings.

General Statute: <https://cph.publichealth.nc.gov/home/doc/CommissionForPublicHealthStatutes.pdf>

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