

NC Professionals Health Program (NCPHP)

Website: <https://ncphp.org/>

About the Program:

Since 1988, NCPHP has been dedicated to helping medical professionals experience a lifetime of change and return to health. NCPHP assists with recovery from substance use disorders and other conditions that could impair a provider's ability to safely provide care and services to their patients.

NCPHP originated as a physicians health committee of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS). In 1988, it was established as a formal program of the NCMS and written into the North Carolina General Statutes.

Appointee Term: 3-year term, with the option for a second term

Appointing Authority:

Five (5) directors (the "NCMS Directors") shall be members of the North Carolina Medical Society ("NCMS") and shall be appointed by the President of the NCMS. In each consecutive year of continuing three-year cycles -- one (1), two (2), and two (2) Director(s) shall be selected each year by the NCMS. The President of the NCMS shall designate the initial term for each of the initial NCMS Directors in accordance with the initial terms set forth in this paragraph.

Program Meetings:

6 meetings per year, odd number months of the year, e.g., January, March, etc.

- 3 are NCPHP Compliance Committee meetings (3-5 PM on a Wednesday) via Video Conference Call (cell phone can be used as well)
- 3 are NCPHP Board of Director meetings (3-8 PM on a Wednesday in Raleigh)

Appointee Expectations:

- Preparatory review of Compliance Committee reports sent out via secure email; approximately one to two hours of reading and preparation
- Preparatory review of Board of Directors agenda and materials; approximately one hour of reading and preparation
- Ability to download PDF files and keep materials secure on a computer
- Willingness to serve on Committees/Task Force (e.g., Finance Committee) as needed or appropriate
- Willingness to assist in fundraising efforts of NCPHP

General Statute: https://www.ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/ByArticle/Chapter_90/Article_1D.pdf

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