

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://www.ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_143B/GS_143B-158.pdf)

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