

April 6, 2016

Dear Commissioner Phillips,

I am writing today to request a waiver of the two term limit on appointment to the Guilford County Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee for LaToya Marsh. Ms. Marsh is a valuable part of our committee. She regularly completes visits with her assigned subcommittee and with the change in meeting time, she is now able to regularly attend quarterly meetings. In the past, she could not participate in meetings regularly because of a conflict with her work schedule.

The Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee provides a valuable service to the most frail and vulnerable members of our community. However, given the nature of our work, it is not a volunteer opportunity for everyone and we often have difficulty finding members who are willing and able to serve on the committee. We rely on our more seasoned members, like Ms. Marsh, to help orient newer members and help them feel comfortable with their roles and responsibilities on the committee.

With this in mind, I respectfully request that Ms. Marsh be appointed for another term on the Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

Kimberley D. Johnson
Senior Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Area Agency on Aging