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Dear Commissioner Phillips,

I am writing today to request a waiver of the two term limit on appointment to the Guilford County Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee for Betty Byrd. Ms. Byrd regularly attends meetings or if he is unable to attend calls to let me know. She serves on Subcommittee I and is an active participant in official visits. Ms. Lloyd brings strength and commitment to this committee and is a strong advocate for seniors.

The Nursing 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. Byrd, 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. Byrd be appointed for another term on the Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

Karin Kiser
Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman
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