

May 17, 2016

Dear Commissioner Phillips,

I am writing today to request a waiver of the two term limit on appointment to the Guilford County Commission on Aging Committee for Kim Ketchum. Mr. Ketchum regularly attends meetings or if he is unable to attend calls to let me know. He helps to bridge the gap between community-based and institutional care by providing regular updates to the other members regarding Home and Community Care Block Grant service provision in the county.

The GCCA 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 Mr. Ketchum, 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 Mr. Ketchum be appointed for another term on the Guilford County Commission on Aging Committee.

Sincerely,

Acie Scales

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