

**RULES REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES  
February 26, 2026**

The Rules Review Commission met on Thursday, February 26, 2026, in the Commission Room at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, and the meeting was streamed for the public via Webex.

Commissioners Wayne Ronald Boyles, III, Wyatt Dixon, III, Jeanette Doran, John Hahn, Jeff Hyde, Chris Loutit, Bill Nelson, Randy Overton, Jake Parker, and Paul Powell were present in the Commission Room.

Staff member Alexander Burgos, Commission Counsel Seth Ascher, Christopher Miller, and Travis Wiggs were present in the room.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. with Chair Parker presiding.

The Chair read the notice required by G.S. 138A-15(e) and reminded the Commission members that they have a duty to avoid conflicts of interest and the appearance of conflicts of interest.

Commissioner Hyde joined the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

The Chair notified the Commission that the following agenda item will be taken up at the end of the meeting: Permanent Rules from the Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Chair asked for any discussion, comments, or corrections concerning the minutes of the January 29, 2026 meeting. There were none, and the minutes were unanimously approved as distributed. Commissioner Hyde did not vote.

**FOLLOW-UP MATTERS**

**Commission for Public Health**

10A NCAC 43D .0205 and .0304 – The agency has indicated that it has decided not to change the rules.

The rules are being returned to the agency. No action was required by the Commission.

**State Board of Education**

Prior to the review of the rules from the State Board of Education, Commissioner Loutit recused himself and did not participate in any discussion or vote concerning the rules because of a potential conflict of interest.

16 NCAC 06H .0102 – The Commission voted to further extend the period of review to the March 2026 meeting.

**LOG OF FILINGS (PERMANENT RULES)**

**Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission**

12 NCAC 10B .0502, .2103, .2104, and .2105 were unanimously approved.

Joy Strickland, with the Department of Justice and representing the agency, addressed the Commission.

**Board of Pharmacy**

21 NCAC 46 .1418 was unanimously approved.

**State Human Resources Commission**

25 NCAC 01I .2103 was unanimously approved.

**LOG OF FILINGS (TEMPORARY RULES)****Code Officials Qualification Board**

11 NCAC 08 .0602 was unanimously approved.

**Wildlife Resources Commission**

15A NCAC 10C .0218, .0314, and .0414 were unanimously approved.

**EXISTING RULES REVIEW****Social Services Commission**

10A NCAC 10 - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

10A NCAC 70A - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

10A NCAC 70B - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

10A NCAC 70C - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

10A NCAC 70E - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

10A NCAC 70F - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

10A NCAC 70G - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

10A NCAC 70H - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

10A NCAC 70J - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

10A NCAC 70L - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

**HHS - Division of Employment and Independence for People with Disabilities**

10A NCAC 89 - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

**Department of Labor**

13 NCAC 07 - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

13 NCAC 12 - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

**Medical Board**

21 NCAC 32 - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

**Board of Examiners of Fee-Based Practicing Pastoral Counselors**

21 NCAC 45 - The Commission unanimously approved the report as submitted by the agency.

**READOPTIONS****North Carolina Battleship Commission**

07 NCAC 05 - As reflected in the attached letter, the Commission voted to schedule the readoption of these Rules no later than March 1, 2028, pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2).

**Commission for Public Health**

15A NCAC 18C – As reflected in the attached letter, the Commission voted to schedule the readoption of these Rules no later than December 1, 2029, pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2).

**Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board**

21 NCAC 22 - As reflected in the attached letter, the Commission voted to schedule the readoption of these Rules no later than April 1, 2029, pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2).

**Social Work Certification and Licensure Board**

21 NCAC 63 - As reflected in the attached letter, the Commission voted to schedule the readoption of these Rules no later than February 1, 2029, pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2).

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

Staff gave a brief overview of the Incorporation Guidance to the Commissioners. At the direction of the Chair, the guidance will be posted to the March agenda and will be open to receive public comments.

Staff also gave a brief overview of an NCBA guidance request concerning the Commission's position on form requirements. Staff will draft a memorandum for the Commission's consideration at a future meeting later this year.

The meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission is Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Alexander Burgos, Paralegal

Minutes approved by the Rules Review Commission:  
Jake Parker, Chair



**Rules Review Commission Meeting February 26, 2026 Via Webex**

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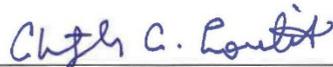
**MEMORANDUM OF ABSTENTION FROM**  
**PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**RULES REVIEW COMMISSION**

In accordance with N.C. General Statute G.S. 138A-15(e), I have abstained from taking any verbal or written action, including voting, on the agenda item regarding State Board of Education.

I have abstained because Current potential client conflict

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This the 26 day of February, 2026



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Signature of Commission Member

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No public servant authorized to perform an official action requiring the exercise of discretion shall knowingly participate in an official action by the board if the public servant, a member of the public servant's extended family, or a business with which the public servant is associated has an economic interest in, or a reasonably foreseeable benefit from, the matter under consideration, which would impair the public servant's independence of judgment or from which it could be reasonably inferred that the interest or benefit would influence the public servant's participation. A potential benefit includes a detriment to a business competitor or (1) the public servant; (2) a member or the public servant's extended family, or (3) a business with which the public servant is associated. The public servant shall abstain from taking any verbal or written action and shall submit in writing to the board the reasons for the abstention.



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February 26, 2026

Jonathan Avery, North Carolina Battleship Commission  
**Sent via email only to: [jonathan.avery@dncr.nc.gov](mailto:jonathan.avery@dncr.nc.gov)**

Re: Readoption deadline for 07 NCAC 05

Dear Mr. Avery,

Attached to this letter is a list of rules subject to readoption pursuant to the periodic review and expiration of existing rules as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.3A. After consultation with your agency, the Rules Review Commission established a readoption date for these rules at the February 26, 2026, Rules Review Commission meeting.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2), the rules listed in the attachment shall be readopted according to the following table:

Subchapter	Readoption Deadline
07 NCAC 05	March 1, 2028

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Seth Ascher  
Seth Ascher  
Commission Counsel

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RRC DETERMINATION  
PERIODIC RULE REVIEW  
July 30, 2025  
APO Review: September 30, 2025  
USS North Carolina Battleship Commission  
Total: 4

RRC Determination: Necessary  
07 NCAC 05 .0205  
07 NCAC 05 .0207  
07 NCAC 05 .0208  
07 NCAC 05 .0209



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February 26, 2026

Jennifer Everett

**Sent via email to: [jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov](mailto:jennifer.everett@deq.nc.gov)**

Re: Readoption deadline for 15A NCAC 18C

Dear Ms. Everett:

Attached to this letter is a list of rules subject to readoption pursuant to the periodic review and expiration of existing rules as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.3A. After consultation with your agency, the Rules Review Commission established a readoption date for these rules at the Rules Review Commission meeting on February 26, 2026.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2), the rules listed in the attachment shall be readopted by the agency no later than **December 1, 2029**.

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis Wiggs

Travis Wiggs

Commission Counsel

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RRC DETERMINATION  
PERIODIC RULE REVIEW  
September 25, 2025  
APO Review: November 26, 2025  
Public Health, Commission for  
Total: 167

RRC Determination: Necessary

15A NCAC 18C .0102	15A NCAC 18C .0708	15A NCAC 18C .1208
15A NCAC 18C .0201	15A NCAC 18C .0709	15A NCAC 18C .1209
15A NCAC 18C .0202	15A NCAC 18C .0710	15A NCAC 18C .1210
15A NCAC 18C .0203	15A NCAC 18C .0711	15A NCAC 18C .1212
15A NCAC 18C .0301	15A NCAC 18C .0712	15A NCAC 18C .1213
15A NCAC 18C .0302	15A NCAC 18C .0713	15A NCAC 18C .1214
15A NCAC 18C .0303	15A NCAC 18C .0714	15A NCAC 18C .1301
15A NCAC 18C .0304	15A NCAC 18C .0801	15A NCAC 18C .1302
15A NCAC 18C .0305	15A NCAC 18C .0802	15A NCAC 18C .1303
15A NCAC 18C .0306	15A NCAC 18C .0803	15A NCAC 18C .1304
15A NCAC 18C .0307	15A NCAC 18C .0804	15A NCAC 18C .1305
15A NCAC 18C .0308	15A NCAC 18C .0805	15A NCAC 18C .1401
15A NCAC 18C .0309	15A NCAC 18C .0901	15A NCAC 18C .1402
15A NCAC 18C .0401	15A NCAC 18C .0902	15A NCAC 18C .1404
15A NCAC 18C .0402	15A NCAC 18C .0903	15A NCAC 18C .1405
15A NCAC 18C .0403	15A NCAC 18C .0904	15A NCAC 18C .1406
15A NCAC 18C .0404	15A NCAC 18C .0905	15A NCAC 18C .1407
15A NCAC 18C .0405	15A NCAC 18C .0906	15A NCAC 18C .1502
15A NCAC 18C .0406	15A NCAC 18C .0907	15A NCAC 18C .1505
15A NCAC 18C .0407	15A NCAC 18C .1001	15A NCAC 18C .1506
15A NCAC 18C .0408	15A NCAC 18C .1002	15A NCAC 18C .1507
15A NCAC 18C .0409	15A NCAC 18C .1003	15A NCAC 18C .1508
15A NCAC 18C .0501	15A NCAC 18C .1004	15A NCAC 18C .1509
15A NCAC 18C .0502	15A NCAC 18C .1101	15A NCAC 18C .1510
15A NCAC 18C .0503	15A NCAC 18C .1102	15A NCAC 18C .1511
15A NCAC 18C .0601	15A NCAC 18C .1103	15A NCAC 18C .1512
15A NCAC 18C .0602	15A NCAC 18C .1104	15A NCAC 18C .1515
15A NCAC 18C .0603	15A NCAC 18C .1105	15A NCAC 18C .1516
15A NCAC 18C .0604	15A NCAC 18C .1106	15A NCAC 18C .1518
15A NCAC 18C .0701	15A NCAC 18C .1107	15A NCAC 18C .1519
15A NCAC 18C .0702	15A NCAC 18C .1108	15A NCAC 18C .1520
15A NCAC 18C .0703	15A NCAC 18C .1201	15A NCAC 18C .1521
15A NCAC 18C .0704	15A NCAC 18C .1202	15A NCAC 18C .1522
15A NCAC 18C .0705	15A NCAC 18C .1203	15A NCAC 18C .1523
15A NCAC 18C .0706	15A NCAC 18C .1204	15A NCAC 18C .1524
15A NCAC 18C .0707	15A NCAC 18C .1207	15A NCAC 18C .1525

15A NCAC 18C .1526	15A NCAC 18C .1913
15A NCAC 18C .1527	15A NCAC 18C .2001
15A NCAC 18C .1528	15A NCAC 18C .2002
15A NCAC 18C .1529	15A NCAC 18C .2003
15A NCAC 18C .1530	15A NCAC 18C .2004
15A NCAC 18C .1531	15A NCAC 18C .2005
15A NCAC 18C .1532	15A NCAC 18C .2006
15A NCAC 18C .1534	15A NCAC 18C .2007
15A NCAC 18C .1535	15A NCAC 18C .2008
15A NCAC 18C .1536	15A NCAC 18C .2101
15A NCAC 18C .1537	15A NCAC 18C .2102
15A NCAC 18C .1538	15A NCAC 18C .2104
15A NCAC 18C .1539	15A NCAC 18C .2105
15A NCAC 18C .1601	15A NCAC 18C .2201
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15A NCAC 18C .1912	



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February 26, 2026

Caitlin Schwab, Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board  
**Sent via email only to: [info@nchalb.org](mailto:info@nchalb.org)**

Re: Readoption deadline for 21 NCAC 22

Dear Ms. Schwab,

Attached to this letter is a list of rules subject to readoption pursuant to the periodic review and expiration of existing rules as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.3A. After consultation with your agency, the Rules Review Commission established a readoption date for these rules at the February 26, 2026, Rules Review Commission meeting.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2), the rules listed in the attachment shall be readopted according to the following table:

Subchapter	
21 NCAC 22	April 1, 2029

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Seth Ascher  
Seth Ascher  
Commission Counsel

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RRC DETERMINATION  
PERIODIC RULE REVIEW  
August 28, 2025  
APO Review: October 29, 2025  
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board  
Total: 69

RRC Determination: Necessary

21 NCAC 22A .0401	21 NCAC 22I .0108
21 NCAC 22A .0402	21 NCAC 22I .0109
21 NCAC 22A .0403	21 NCAC 22I .0110
21 NCAC 22A .0404	21 NCAC 22I .0111
21 NCAC 22A .0501	21 NCAC 22I .0112
21 NCAC 22A .0502	21 NCAC 22I .0113
21 NCAC 22A .0503	21 NCAC 22I .0114
21 NCAC 22B .0101	21 NCAC 22J .0102
21 NCAC 22B .0302	21 NCAC 22J .0103
21 NCAC 22B .0307	21 NCAC 22J .0105
21 NCAC 22B .0501	21 NCAC 22J .0107
21 NCAC 22B .0503	21 NCAC 22J .0108
21 NCAC 22F .0101	21 NCAC 22J .0109
21 NCAC 22F .0104	21 NCAC 22J .0110
21 NCAC 22F .0105	21 NCAC 22J .0114
21 NCAC 22F .0107	21 NCAC 22J .0115
21 NCAC 22F .0108	21 NCAC 22J .0116
21 NCAC 22F .0121	21 NCAC 22L .0101
21 NCAC 22F .0123	21 NCAC 22L .0102
21 NCAC 22F .0201	21 NCAC 22L .0103
21 NCAC 22F .0202	21 NCAC 22L .0104
21 NCAC 22F .0203	21 NCAC 22L .0105
21 NCAC 22F .0204	21 NCAC 22L .0106
21 NCAC 22F .0205	21 NCAC 22L .0107
21 NCAC 22F .0206	21 NCAC 22L .0108
21 NCAC 22F .0207	21 NCAC 22L .0109
21 NCAC 22F .0208	21 NCAC 22L .0110
21 NCAC 22F .0209	21 NCAC 22L .0111
21 NCAC 22F .0301	21 NCAC 22L .0112
21 NCAC 22F .0302	21 NCAC 22L .0113
21 NCAC 22F .0303	21 NCAC 22L .0115
21 NCAC 22F .0304	21 NCAC 22L .0116
21 NCAC 22F .0305	
21 NCAC 22F .0306	
21 NCAC 22I .0101	
21 NCAC 22I .0103	
21 NCAC 22I .0106	



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February 26, 2026

Elizabeth Pope, Social Work Certification and Licensure Board  
**Sent via email only to: [epope@ncswboard.gov](mailto:epope@ncswboard.gov)**

Re: Readoption deadline for 21 NCAC 63

Dear Ms. Pope,

Attached to this letter is a list of rules subject to readoption pursuant to the periodic review and expiration of existing rules as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.3A. After consultation with your agency, the Rules Review Commission established a readoption date for these rules at the February 26, 2026, Rules Review Commission meeting.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2), the rules listed in the attachment shall be readopted according to the following table:

Subchapter	
21 NCAC 63	February 1, 2029

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Seth Ascher  
Seth Ascher  
Commission Counsel

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RRC DETERMINATION  
PERIODIC RULE REVIEW  
July 30, 2025  
APO Review: September 30, 2025  
Social Work Certification and Licensure Board  
Total: 46

RRC Determination: Necessary

21 NCAC 63 .0102	21 NCAC 63 .0607
21 NCAC 63 .0106	21 NCAC 63 .0608
21 NCAC 63 .0202	21 NCAC 63 .0609
21 NCAC 63 .0203	21 NCAC 63 .0610
21 NCAC 63 .0204	21 NCAC 63 .0701
21 NCAC 63 .0207	21 NCAC 63 .0704
21 NCAC 63 .0208	21 NCAC 63 .0705
21 NCAC 63 .0209	21 NCAC 63 .0901
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21 NCAC 63 .0507	
21 NCAC 63 .0508	
21 NCAC 63 .0509	
21 NCAC 63 .0601	
21 NCAC 63 .0602	
21 NCAC 63 .0603	
21 NCAC 63 .0605	
21 NCAC 63 .0606	