

**NCALHD ATTENDANCE ROSTER  
OCTOBER 19, 2000**

E = Executive Committee Member  
R = Regional Representative  
M = Dues Paying Member

**Initial County/Health Director**

*JM* Alamance/Tim Green  
*RC* Alexander/Shelley Carraway  
*JAR* Anson/James Roosen  
*AS* Appalachain Dist/Danny Staley  
*RF* Beaufort/Roxanne Frederick  
*RF* Bertie/Ron Freeman  
*MD* Bladen/Myra Johnson (M)  
*DY* Brunswick/Don Yousey  
*GB* Buncombe/George Bond (R)  
 Burke/David L. Rust  
*W* Cabarrus/Dr. William Pilkington  
*AW* Caldwell/Douglas W. Urland  
 Carteret/Dr. J.T. Garrett  
 Caswell/Vacant  
*BB* Catawba/Barry Blick  
*WY* Chatham/Wayne Sherman (M)  
 Cherokee/Elaine Russell  
 Clay/Janice Patterson  
 Cleveland/Denese Stallings  
 Columbus/Marian Duncan  
*WS* Craven/Wanda Sandele  
*GM 2* Cumberland/Janet Lindbloom  
 Currituck/John B. Sledge  
 Dare/Anne B. Thomas  
*DC* Davidson/Diane Crouse  
*DB* Davie/Barry Bass  
*SS* Duplin/Dr. Scott Harrelson  
*BL* Durham/Brian Letourneau  
*JRB* Edgecombe/James Baluss  
 Forsyth/Sherman Kahn, MD (M)  
 Franklin/Keith Patton  
*GP* Gaston/Bruce Parsons (E, R)  
 Graham/Marlene Orr  
*WRD* Granville-Vance Dist/Rodwell Drake, MD  
 Greene/Douglas Harr, PhD  
*HGB* Guilford/Harold Gabel, MD (R)  
*CHD* Halifax/Chris Szwagiell, PhD  
*AWR* Harnett/Wayne Raynor  
*RCW* Haywood/Robert Wood  
*HM* Henderson/Tom Bridges  
*CD* Hertford-Gates Dist/Curtis Dickson  
 Hoke/Donald Womble  
 Hyde/Linda Mayo  
*IR* Iredell/Raymond Rabe  
 Jackson/Randall Turpin  
*JLW* Johnston/L.S. Woodall, MD  
*RL* Jones/Ruth Little  
*RMH* Lee/Mike Hanes

**Initial County/Health Director**

*JH* Lenoir/Joel Huff *Joey*  
*MD* Lincoln/Margaret Dollar  
*KDR* Macon/Ann Hyder *Ken Ring*  
 Madison/~~Ken Ring~~  
*AB* Martin-Tyrrell-Wash Dist/Diana Bradshaw  
*PS* Mecklenburg/Peter Safir  
 Montgomery/Kathleen DeVore-Jones  
 Moore/Robert Wittman  
*WH* Nash/William Hill, Jr.  
 New Hanover/David Rice  
*SG* Northhampton/Sue Gay, Acting  
*GD* Onslow/George O'Daniel  
*NR* Orange/Dr. Rosemary Summers (M)  
*JS* Pamlico/Jenny Lassiter  
*HT* PCC Dist/Howard Campbell  
 Pender/Jack Griffin, PhD  
*TKR* Person/Marc Kolman  
 Pitt/John Morrow, MD (R)  
 Randolph/Mimi Cooper (M)  
 Richmond/Tommy Jarrell (M, E)  
*MS* Robeson/Bill Smith  
*GM* Rockingham/Glenn Martin  
 Rowan/Leonard Wood  
 Rutherford-Polk-McDowell Dist/Joyce Sluder  
*GR* Sampson/John Rouse  
*CEH* Scotland/Curtis Holloman  
*JK* Stanly/Jim Jones  
*CB* Stokes/Colleen Bridger  
 Surry/Walter Linz, MD  
 Swain/Emma Waldroup  
 Toe River Dist/Tommy Singleton, Acting  
*TP* Transylvania/Terry Pierce  
*JLW* Union/Lorey White, Jr.  
*GH* Wake/Gibbie Harris  
*KOW* Wayne/Kevin Watkins, MD (M)  
 Warren/Mildred Battle, Acting  
*BL* Wilkes/Beth Lovette  
*LD* Wilson/Dr. Louis Latour  
 Yadkin/Gayle Brown (M)  
*SSW* Susan Smith-Wharton, NCALHD Exec. Dir.

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OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Joy Reed, OPHNPD  
Barbara Clavious UNC-CH  
Carmie Rocco ANCBH  
Lee Kyb Allen ANCBH  
Stephen R. Keener, M.D. - Mecklenburg County  
Deborah Rame NCPNA  
Lennis Harrington Local Health Services  
Rachel Stearns UNC SPH, NCI PH  
Pennington Whiteside, UNC SPH, NCI PH  
Sheila Pfander, UNC-SPH, NCI PH

**North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors  
Treasurer's Report  
October 16, 2000**

	Checking	Savings	Money Market	CD
<b>Account Balance Brought Forward</b>	\$ 24,557.23	\$ 34.18	\$ 328.13	\$ 40,000.00
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Interest Payments: August & Sept. 2000	\$ 131.90	\$ 0.21	\$ 2.94	
<b>Federal Back-up Withholding:</b> August & Sept. 2000	\$ (44.87)	\$ (0.05)		
<b>Maintenance/Service Fee:</b> August & Sept. 2000	\$ (2.00)			
<b>Deposits:</b>				
Transfer from Checking				
Transfer from Money Market				
Transfer to Checking (interest From Certificate): August & Sept. 2000	\$ 415.00			
Orientation--New Health Directors	\$ 315.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,372.29</b>	<b>\$ 34.34</b>	<b>\$ 331.07</b>	<b>\$ 40,000</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>				
0838 Joy Reed	\$ 55.13			
Orientation - New Health Directors				
0839 NC Hospital Assoc. Sept. Rent	\$ 415.00			
0840 NC Public Health Assoc. Reception--Dr. Wolfe	\$ 500.00			
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 970.13</b>			
<b>Account Balance as of 10/16/00</b>	<b>\$ 24,402.16</b>	<b>\$ 34.34</b>	<b>\$ 331.07</b>	<b>\$ 40,000.00</b>

# Man's estate lets his work continue to help in Stokes

By Sherry Wilson  
JOURNAL REPORTER

## WALNUT COVE

A former Stokes County manager known for pinching pennies has left behind a trust worth several thousand dollars for county residents.

William "Bill" Johnson Jr. worked more than 20 years for Stokes County, each year putting back money and adding to investments that he hoped would someday continue his work as a motivator and innovative leader in the county.

He died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in February 1999. He was 53.

The loss was hard for his many friends and especially his sole survivor, a sister, Lenora Brown. When she read in a letter left by him that he wanted his estate to go to the people of Stokes County, she never hesitated, she said. Late last year, she established the Bill Johnson Trust to Benefit Stokes County. The Winston-Salem Foundation, which administers the fund, began taking grant applications this year.

Although Brown did not want to disclose how Johnson's money was invested or the worth of his estate before taxes, she did confirm that the trust will make \$11,000 available in grants to Stokes County residents this year.

Johnson came to public service at the age of 28 in 1973. At the time, he had recently served a year in Vietnam as a Marine and had been through rehabilitation after a car wreck left him a paraplegic.

He was Stokes County's first manager, a position he held for three years before becoming county health-



**BILL JOHNSON:** He had a knack for giving people self-confidence.

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## STOKES GIFT

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department director. He was the health-department director until 1997.

"People were very touched that Bill had made such an extraordinary comeback from being paralyzed," Brown said. "It gave Bill confidence to face and solve difficult problems. He had, I think, a very special way of listening. People gained confidence from him. He gave people their dignity, self-respect, encouraging them to try new ideas."

It was Johnson's thriftiness and ability to stretch a dollar that gained him a reputation as an innovative leader. Family and friends say it was a challenge to him to find the cheapest way to accomplish any objective.

Johnson lived simply. He drove a clunky car. He owned a black and white television. And, on a hot day at the beach, he would rather go without than plunk down \$3 for the snow-cones his friends would buy, Brown said. He was also always watching out for others, finding ways they could profit from their talents.

Barbara Goldin-Watkins, a friend from his

days with Habitat for Humanity in the late 1990s, recalls a retirement party for Johnson where everyone brought gifts. She felt very bad for not bringing one and later brought a jar of homemade pear relish to his office desk. Johnson, having tasted the relish days later, declared it the best he'd ever eaten, she said.

He wanted her to consider making it commercially and obtaining a patent.

Johnson endeared many people with his thrifty ways, Brown said. "He saw very clearly, which I don't think most people see, what money can do and what money can't do," she said.

Tom Lawson of the Winston-Salem Foundation said that an advisory board will grant money to projects that develop leaders or inspire others. Special attention will be given to encouraging leadership in education, arts, environmental protection and other areas.

"There will be a resource available for people to do things that haven't been available before," Lawson said. "When you live in a place like Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Raleigh, you take for granted the number of resources available to do things. In a more rural county, this asset will multiply (exponentially)."

Oct 5, 2000

Dear Sam -

Please thank the Association for arranging a reception for me at NCPHA in Wilmington. It was a wonderful experience for me to be with so many

people that I respect and love.

I love public health in NC. It has been

my joy for over 20 years. One of the best parts in trying to build a strong state-local relationship. We must never let the relationship deteriorate. It is what makes us strong.

I'd like to be active and told Susan if there is anything I can do to help her. I'd love to be on a volunteer basis - Ann

October 17, 2000

**SENIOR MANAGEMENT LIAISONS (SMLs) WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS (LHDs)**

Dr. McBride, our State Health Director, has decided to deploy members of the senior management team throughout NC based on the NCALHDs regional grouping of health departments. These senior staff members will provide liaison activity with local health directors.

Below are the 10 staff members followed by the region they will cover:

1. John Booker - Reg 5
  2. Steve Cline - Reg 2
  3. Leah Devlin - Reg 4
  4. Joe Holliday - Reg 3
  5. Rick Mumford - Reg 6
  6. Bill Pate - Reg 1
  7. Malcolm Blalock - Reg 8
  8. Joy Reed - Reg 9
  9. Kevin Ryan - Reg 7
  10. Lou Turner - Reg 10
- Dennis Harrington in local health services will work with all Liaisons in all Counties. It is anticipated that he will facilitate the state staff in their contacts and follow-up with local health directors. Dr. McBride and Mr. Harrington will be available to meet with Liaisons and their respective health directors regularly and on an as need basis.

Local Health Directors are expected to meet monthly to share ideas and problem solve with each other in detail that Association Meetings do not allow. This will be an immediate and valuable grouping of health directors which liaisons will be able to meet with and exchange information.

**Liaison Minimum Expectations:**

- 1- Make phone contact at least monthly to determine if the agency/director has any hot button problems with which you could facilitate resolution
- 2- Attend at least one regional representative meetings per six months (run this on state/county fiscal year)
- 3- Follow-up issues as referred from LHS or Sections/Office on problems/concerns from the state perspective
- 4- Make sure that directors have the resources they need/request (you may not be the source, but you will know who to contact and request information from for the local health department)
- 5- Alert Dr. McBride and Chief of Local Health Services (cc of email) of any significant concerns/ problems which seem to be present in the respective departments
- 6- Make at least 2 visits per year on-site with each health department director. (Arrange one visit to coincide with a Board of Health Meeting)
- 7- Make DPH presentation (power point/slide version) to staff and the BOH Meeting with highlights of DPH activities and key initiatives
- 8- Other activities/follow-up related to your region as assigned by Dr. McBride



**North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors**  
**SLATE OF OFFICERS**  
**CY 2001**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<i>Tim Green, Alamance County Health Dept.</i>
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	<i>Wayne Raynor, Harnett County Health Dept.</i>
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	<i>Jim Baluss, Edgecombe County Health Dept.</i>
<b>SECRETARY/TREASURER</b>	<i>Mimi Cooper, Randolph County Health Dept.</i>
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	<i>Tom Bridges, Henderson County Health Dept.</i>

**North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors  
REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES  
CY 2001**

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**ALTERNATIVE REPRESENTATIVE**

**REGION 1**

*Elaine Russell  
Cherokee County Health Dept.*

*Bob Wood  
Haywood County Health Dept.*

**REGION 3**

*Danny Staley  
Appalachian District*

*Gayle Brown  
Yadkin County Health Dept.*

**REGION 5**

*Harold Gabel  
Guilford County Health Dept.*

*Glenn Martin  
Rockingham County Health Dept.*

**REGION 7**

*Keith Patton  
Franklin County*

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Franklin County*

**REGION 9**

*Jerry Parks  
Albemarle Regional Health Services*

*Ann Thomas  
Dare County Health Dept.*

**Report of OPHNPD  
To NCALHD  
October 19, 2000**

**CPT/ICD-9 Coding:**

- The next "Open Forum" via PHTIN is scheduled for November 14, 2000 from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. Sites will include PHTIN sites plus Wilmington and Winston-Salem.
- A committee composed of representatives of 14 local health departments has been working to develop audit tools which address the new issues raised by the transition to CPT/ICD-9 coding. A packet of resources and sample forms will be distributed to local health departments in early December.
- Remember to order CPT and ICD-9 2001 Manuals in November or December so staff will have time to review the changes and revise encounter forms, etc. to accommodate those changes.
- Because of the number of errors related to modifiers, EDS is mailing tomorrow to each local health department (to LHD attention) a copy of the 1998 Special Bulletin on Modifiers.

**Rostering of Child Health Screeners:**

- All local PHNs who are re-rostered as Child Health Screeners, and therefore are eligible to bill Medicaid for Health Check screening visits, should have received confirmation of their rostered status (through 6/30/02). Any PHN who does NOT have such a memo for their personnel file is no longer eligible for reimbursement and the agency would have to repay and funds received from DMA for such visits if the agency is audited.
- Effective November 1, 2000 any nurses, not currently on the roster, who identify themselves as rostered nurse screeners who were "grandfathered" or who completed a course other than the Child Health Training Program, will need to successfully challenge that course in order to be added to the roster.

**Consultants:**

All Nurse and Administrative Consultant positions are now filled. See the attached map for counties assigned to each consultant and for contact information for those individuals.

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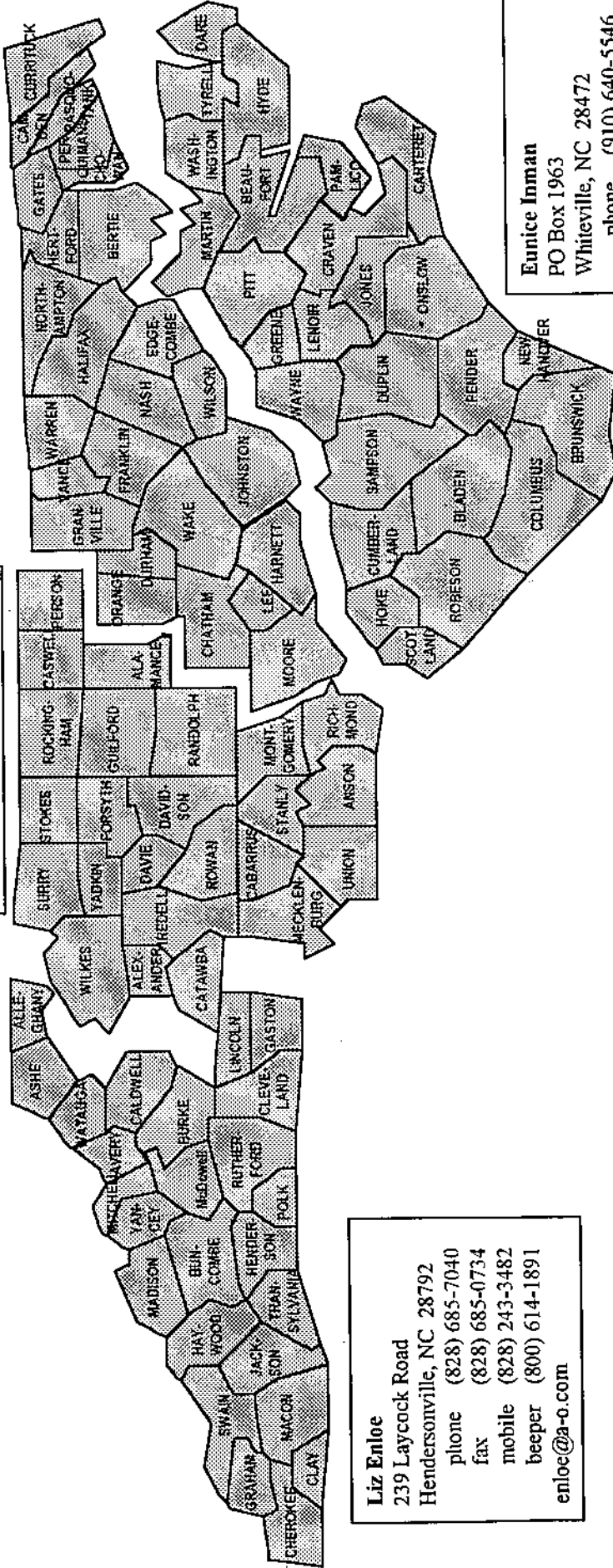
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# ASSOCIATION of LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

*An Affiliate of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners*

September 25, 2000

Dennis Harrington, Chief  
Local Health Services Section  
Division of Public Health, NCDHHS  
1915 Mail Service Center  
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Dear Dennis:

Please forward as appropriate the names of the following local representatives that I am appointing to serve on the Enterprise-wide Information System Steering Committee as per the joint Memorandum of Agreement:

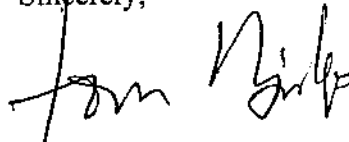
George Bond  
Tom Bridges, co-chair  
Tim Green  
Marc Kolman  
Ray Rabe

In addition to these members, I am also appointing the following ex-officio members:

Donna Gulas, Wake  
Janet Lindbloom, Cumberland

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our efforts. Your assistance with this matter is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Tom Bridges, President

## c. Steering Committee

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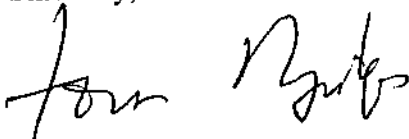
Mr. James B. Edgerton, Assistant Secretary  
NC Department of Health and Human Services  
Mail Service Center 2001  
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Dear Jim:

I am requesting that you arrange to have the NC Department of Health and Human Services place the designated funds of the NC Association of Local Health Director's (originally cost settlement funds) into a protected interest-bearing trust fund designated for local public health use. These funds were initially allocated by the Association on November 20, 1997 for the purposes of developing a new statewide data management system to serve the interests of the local and state public health. The current balance of these funds is approximately \$ 2.8 million. Additionally, The Association would like these funds to be used only upon formal authorization by the NC Association of Local Health Directors. Finally, it is our intent that the Division of Public Health be the fiscal intermediary for the actual transaction of funds from this new account to the respective Division(s) performing the work on behalf of local public health.

Thank you for your support in this effort. The Membership of the Association and I look forward to a continued successful relationship in the development of public health automation systems.

Sincerely,



Tom Bridges, President

cc: Dr. Dennis McBride  
Chris Hoke  
Dennis Harrington

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