



DBHDD

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
Judy Fitzgerald, Commissioner

February 21, 2018

Muscogee County Board of County Commissioners
Attention: Tiny B. Washington, Clerk of Council
P.O. Box 1340
Columbus, Georgia 31902

Re: Re-Appointment

The Region 6 Regional Advisory Council record indicates the appointed Council Member Edward Barnwell term of office expired June 30, 2015. Mr. Barnwell is one of four Council Members to represent Muscogee County. According to the Council By-Laws, revised as of September 2016, any Council Member who serves an initial term of less than three years may be eligible to be reappointed for two full consecutive three-year terms. Please refer to article 5.8 Terms (By-Laws)

5.8 Terms. The initial term of a new member of the DBHDD Region 6 Advisory Council will be determined by the Commissioner in order to establish staggered terms on the council. Once the terms are staggered, the term of a member of the council will be for a period of three years and until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. A member may serve no more than two full consecutive terms unless his/her first term was less than three years. A member who serves an initial term of less than three years may be reappointed for two consecutive three-year terms following the initial term.

Should Mr. Barnwell decide to serve another three-year term, please forward a copy of the Letter of Appointment to the Region 6 Field Office, 3000 Schatulga Rd. Bldg. 4, Columbus, Georgia 31907, ATTENTION: Lawonna Parks. If the Muscogee County Board of Commissioners decides to appoint someone other than Mr. Barnwell please notify the Region Office at once. Time is of the essence.

Sincerely

Lawonna Parks
DBHDD Region 6 Field Office
BH Executive Secretary/ RAC Assistant