

**AGENDA**  
**NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

**\*Tuesday, October 6, 2026**

**3:00 p.m.**

|                           |                                                       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Call to Order             | 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.                                 |
| Moment of Reflection      | I. Azell Reeves, Chairperson                          |
| Ethics Reminder           | <i>NC Commission for Mental Health, Developmental</i> |
| Welcome and Introductions | <i>Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services</i>     |
| Chairman's Report         |                                                       |
| Approval of Minutes       |                                                       |

**1. Session Law 2025-37, Part IX,  
Community College Behavioral Health  
Workforce Enhancement**

Background - How We Got Here:

***Kelly Crosbie***

- Presentation: *Legal Overview of S.L.  
2025-37, Section IX -*

***Joonu Coste***

**2. Amendments of QP Staff Definitions  
Rule, 10A NCAC 27G.0104**

- Directed Amendments of Rule 10A  
NCAC 27G .0104, *Staff Definitions -*

***Kelly Crosbie***

- Legal Overview of Rulemaking Process  
Generally and Abbreviated Process  
Pursuant to S.L. 2025-37, Part IX –

***Joonu Coste***

**3. Director's Request for Waiver of  
Implementation of QP Staff Definitions  
Rule, 10A NCAC 27G.0104**

***Kelly Crosbie***

- Need for Temporary Waiver of  
Implementation of QP Staff Definitions  
Rule -

- Legal Overview of Commission's Waiver Authority in Response to Director's Request -

***Joonu Coste***

4:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Public Comment

Adjournment

5:00 p.m.

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