10A NCAC 63C .0508 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

10A ncac 63c .0508 FUNCTIONS

(a) The Elected Committee of Vendors shall actively participate with the Division in major administrative decisions and policy and program development decision affecting the overall administration of the Business Enterprises Program. The Division and the Elected Committee of Vendors shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in 34 C.F.R. 395.14.

(b) The ECBV shall participate in drafting Business Enterprises Program rules. The Division and ECBV shall work together in good-faith effort to come to agreement in matters related to Business Enterprises Program rule and policy changes.

(c) ECBV relationship to operators and licensees.

(1) It shall be the sole responsibility of the operators and licensees who elect the members of the ECBV to ensure that the elected represent all operators and licensees.

(2) The ECBV shall act as advocates for operators and licensees.

(3) The ECBV, ECBV officers, ECBV members, operators, employees of an operator, or licensee shall not be considered employees of the Division.

History Note: Authority G.S. 111‑27; 143B-157; 34 C.F.R. 395.14; 20 U.S.C. sec. 107;

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