List Of Commission Members

- Richard Cohen, Executive Director of the Disabilities Rights Center, appointed Chair by the Governor;
- John Stephen, Commissioner of NH Department of Health and Human Services or his designee
- Gordon Allen, Executive Director of NH Developmental Disabilities Council,
- Richard Crocker and Dennis Powers, the two representatives of area agencies,
- Bobbi Gross and Louise Hackett, two members representing persons with developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorder and their families served by the area agencies
- Bishop Douglas Theuner and Laura Rauscher, the two members of the public
- Deborah Leonard Kosits and Mark McCue, two members from the business community, who have no affiliations or interests in developmental disabilities
- Amber Parshley, elected by the Commission as an ex officio member as a representative of People First, NH’s statewide self-advocacy organization for persons with cognitive disabilities.

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1 The Executive Order calls for a member from the House and Senate. Neither the House Speaker nor the Senate President chose to appoint a representative.
2 Sandy Pelletier, AA Director for Region 6, substituted for Richard Crocker while he was away on vacation. She was also one of the original case managers of the Area Agency system, approximately 25 years ago.
3 Laura Rauscher is also the executive director of a nonprofit service provider and is representing the Private Provider Network.