

## ¶703.

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## **Administrative Agency**

## ¶ 703. Definitions, Structures, and Titles

6. Administrative General Agencies—The general boards and commissions that have primarily administrative and service functions shall be designated as administrative general agencies. These agencies are the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, The United Methodist Publishing House, <u>the General Commission on Communication</u>, and the General Commission on Archives and History, <del>and General Commission on Communication</del>, the last <del>two</del> of which also carr<u>yies</u> program-related responsibilities for which <del>they are</del> <u>it is</u> accountable to the Connectional Table.

**Rationale**: This more clearly identifies UMCom as an administrative agency distinct from the program agencies listed in ¶ 703.5. The work of communications enables the ministry, mission and programming of the church at every level.

See page 650 of the <u>DCA Advance Edition</u>, Vol. 2 Sec. 2.