
Human Rights Authority, North Suburban Region:
Tuesday April 2, 2024 5pm
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
LGI Room 9511 Harrison Street Des Plaines, Illinois 6001

MINUTES

Members Present: Adell Crump, David Rubin, Christy Neal-Garcia, Terri Steinberg

Members Absent/Excused: Mark Johnson, Jayme Crooks, Mary Pat Welch

Staff Present: Mariah Balaban, North Suburban HRA Disability Rights Manager; Alejandra Meza HRA Disability Rights Manager

Guests: None

The DRM noted that a quorum was not present so only certain business could be conducted. DRM read the confidentiality statement.

1. Call to order Open Session

HRA Chairperson Steinberg called the regular monthly meeting of the Human Rights Authority, North Suburban Region to order at 5:05pm. The confidentiality statement was read.

2. Approve Minutes

Minutes could not be approved because a quorum was not present.

3. New Business:

- a. 24-100-9017 (Glenbrook Hospital) - Member Rubin motioned to open the case investigation, Member Neal-Garcia seconded, and the motion passed.
- b. 24-100-9018 (Hospital ED) - Member Crump motioned to not accept the case complaint, Member Neal-Garcia seconded, and the motion passed.
- c. 24-100-9019 (Golfview Nursing Home) - Member Crump motioned to open the case investigation, Member Rubin seconded, and the motion passed.
- d. 24-100-9020 (Aperion Care West Chicago) – This case was added to the agenda. Member Crump motioned to open the case investigation pending receipt of the signed release of information authorization, Member Rubin seconded, and the motion passed.

4. Comments from the Public

5. Open Session Action Items:

- a. Case 22-100-9016 (Evanston Hospital) - Chairperson Steinberg motioned to accept the provider response, close the case, and publish the report. Member Crump seconded, and the motion passed.
- b. Case 22-100-9020 (Evanston Hospital) – Chairperson Steinberg motioned to accept the draft report, Member Neal-Garcia seconded, and the motion passed.
- c. Case 22-100-9012 (EMHC) – Member Neal-Garcia motioned to accept the provider response, close the case, and publish the report. Member Crump seconded, and the motion passed.

- d. Case 22-100-9018 (EMHC) – Chairperson Steinberg motioned to close the case, Member Rubin seconded, and the motion passed.
- e. A quorum was not present so the board could not vote to ratify past actions.
- f. Other Business and Adjournment: The board discussed finding new members. Member Crump suggested that his son, who is about to enter medical school might be interested. Chairperson Steinberg suggested reaching out to former board member Kori Larson.

There were no comments from the public, and no other business that was discussed. Chairperson Steinberg motioned to adjourn the meeting, Member Neal-Garcia seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm by the Chairperson.

Next Meeting: May 7, 2024 @ 5pm Location: *TBD*