

HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY  
SPRINGFIELD REGION MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 19, 2024  
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission  
830 S. Spring St., Springfield, Illinois

PRESENT: James Bakunas, Javed Irshad, Lisa Beam, Jimmie Miller, Karen Osgood and Diana Braun.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Abdush Shakoor

STAFF: Jon Burnet

Guests:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Authority, Springfield Region was called to order at 5:42 p.m. by the Springfield Region Chair James Bakunas.

It was determined that a quorum was present and that business could be conducted. Jon read the confidentiality statement.

Minutes: Jimmie moved to approve the September 24, 2024 open and closed session minutes. Diana seconded and the motion carried.

Communications:

NEW BUSINESS

Ratifications for case acceptance:

Ratifications for report approval/issuance:

Ratifications for case closures:

New complaints:

25-050-9003 A patient has been able to use a total gym workout machine for 30 mins twice per week and suddenly has been limited to using only certain parts of the equipment and for only once per week, without explanation. Jon approached facility administration who said the patient got very aggressive using the machine, so they are limiting use for safety. The HRA did not consider this a rights issue. Karen moved to not accept the complaint for investigation. Jimmie seconded and the motion carried.

25-050-9004 A CILA resident is not getting services pursuant to his individual plan: the facility fails to monitor behaviors, sleep, diet and exercise with no data collection. A release has been sent but not yet received. Jay moved to accept the case for investigation pending receipt of the release. Karen seconded and the motion carried.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At 6:04 pm, Karen moved to enter Executive/Closed Session pursuant to the Guardianship and Advocacy Act (20 ILCS 3955/21) and the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2). Diana seconded and the motion carried. The purpose of the closed session was for discussion on any case assignments, case progress, draft reports, responses and case closures (24-9012, 25-9004). The HRA returned to the open session at 6:27 pm having taken no votes in the closed session.

### Case progress:

24-050-9012 Packard MHC. James, Jimmie and Jon discussed their findings from a recent site visit at the facility.

### Reports for acceptance:

### Accept responses, close and publish:

### Other unfinished business, announcements and comments:

Jay moved to maintain confidentiality of the previous six months' closed minutes. Diana seconded and the motion carried.

Jimmie moved to accept the 2025 meeting schedule as drafted. Karen seconded and the motion carried.

Jon will forward written copies of mandatory training materials for those having issues with OneNet.

The next meeting is on January 28, 2025.

### Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Osgood, Secretary