

HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY
CHICAGO REGION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, December 8, 2025
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
Madden MHC, Room 1088: 1200 S. First Ave., Hines, Illinois

PRESENT: Kamil Brady, Linda Cervenka, and Michael Romain.

ABSENT: Judi Bradley, Gary Doherty, Elizabeth Edelen, Nicole Erickson, Tiffany Johnson, and Joe Lupa.

STAFF: Jeremy Polk (Disability Rights Manager - DRM), and Alejandra Meza (DRM).

GUEST: N/A

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Authority, Chicago Region was called to order at 5:44 p.m. by the Chicago Region Member Kamil.

It was determined that a quorum was not present. The confidentiality statement was read by Jeremy Polk.

Minutes: Meeting minutes were not approved for the Chicago HRA's previous meetings as a quorum of members were not present.

Communications: N/A.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratifications:

All ratifications were tabled as there was no quorum to vote on ratifying previous actions.

New Cases:

26-030-9020 – New Case – A complainant reports she signed in as a voluntary patient yesterday. DRM let her know of her voluntary admission rights, including the right to sign a 5-day discharge request. Complainant states this facility does not have posters or anything listing GAC on the walls. She only knew to call because she is a previous complainant. Case opened as informal. Motion to open entered by Linda. The motion was seconded by Kamil. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no motion to enter executive session as there was no quorum.

Case Assignments:

N/A

Draft reports for acceptance:

24-030-9011 – Madden – The report was accepted as drafted. There were no issues with the report. This report has violations. Motion to accept and issue was entered by Kamil. The motion was seconded by Linda. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

24-030-9033 – Madden – The report was accepted as drafted. There were no issues with the report. This report has violations. Motion to accept and issue was entered by Kamil. The motion was seconded by Linda. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

25-030-9010 – Von Steuben Metro Science Center – The report was accepted as drafted. There were no issues with the report. Motion to accept and issue was entered by Kamil. The motion was seconded by Linda. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

Accept responses, close, and publish:

24-030-9043 – Aperion Lakeshore – The report was tabled due to not having a response. Motion to table acceptance was entered by Linda. The motion was seconded by Mike. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

25-030-9020 – Community 1st Hospital – This report was tabled because there was no quorum. Motion to table acceptance was entered by Linda. The motion was seconded by Mike. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

Other unfinished business, announcements, and comments:

N/A

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn entered by Linda. The motion was seconded by Kamil and the motion carried.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Cervenka – Secretary