
Human Rights Authority, North Suburban Region Board Meeting
Tuesday June 3, 2025 5pm
IGAC 9511 Harrison Street Des Plaines, Illinois 6001 - LGI Room

Members Present: Mark Johnson, Teri Bates, Justin Houcek, Pamela Morris

Members Absent: Jayme Crooks, Adell Crump

Staff: Alejandra Meza & Mariah Balaban, DRM's

Call to order Open Session

Chairperson Johnson motioned to start the meeting, Member Morris seconded, and the meeting started at 5:05. DRM Balaban read the confidentiality statement.

Approve Minutes

A quorum was not present so the April 8 2025 minutes could not be approved.

New Business

Member Houcek motioned to hold the opening of the investigation for case 25-100-9031 until we get an ROI and more information from the recipient. Member Bates seconded and the motion carried. Member Morris motioned to address case 25-100-9032 informally first and table to see if we get other similar complaints that we can group together with this one. Chairperson Johnson seconded and the motion carried.

New Action Items:

Chairperson Johnson motioned to accept the report for 23-100-9007 (EMHC), member Houcek seconded and the draft report was accepted. The board suggested that we could create a "know your rights" pamphlet or palm card for psychiatric treatment that we can distribute to providers. Member Morris motioned to accept the provider response, close the case, and publish the report for case 23-100-9002 (Northwest Community Healthcare). Chair Johnson seconded and the motion carried.

Other Business

DRM Meza told the board that Good Samaritan needed provider needed more time with the response for 24-100-9021. The HRA provided a brief update on the case interview for 23-100-9016 (Advocate Lutheran General Hospital). The DRM and any interested board members will attend the EMHC consumer council meeting on Thursday July 24th from 1-2:30pm

Adjournment

Member Bates motioned to adjourn the meeting, Member Houcek seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 pm

Next Meeting Date: *August 12, 2025, Location: TBD*