

HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY
SPRINGFIELD REGION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, February 25, 2025
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
830 S. Spring St., Springfield, Illinois

PRESENT: James Bakunas, Abdush Shakoor, Jimmie Miller and Diana Braun.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Javed Irshad and Karen Osgood

STAFF: Jon Burnet

Guests:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Authority, Springfield Region was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by the Springfield Region Chair James Bakunas.

It was determined that a quorum was not present but that appropriate business could be conducted. Jon read the confidentiality statement.

Minutes: Minutes from the January 28, 2025 meeting will be approved at the next meeting with a quorum.

Communications:

NEW BUSINESS

Ratifications for case acceptance:

Ratifications for report approval/issuance:

Ratifications for case closures:

New complaints:

25-050-9006 A CILA resident assaulted another resident and was issued an order of protection. The CILA is responsible for placing the assaulting resident instead he remained in a homeless shelter. The HRA wanted more information on current standing. Update: the resident is in a temporary CILA placement. Diana moved to accept the complaint for investigation. Jimmie seconded and the motion carried. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

25-050-9007 A rehab facility fails to notify a resident's guardian of medical appointments, treatments and psychotropic medications. The complainant has since asked to rescind the complaint. Jimmie moved to not accept the complaint for investigation at the complainant's request. Diana seconded and the motion carried. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

25-050-9008 A patient's incoming and outgoing mail is being intercepted. Several pieces have never made it to their destination and some going to him have not made it. Jimmie moved to

accept the complaint for investigation. Shakoor seconded and the motion carried. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The HRA was unable to move into close session without a quorum.

Reports for acceptance:

24-050-9010 (Packard MHC) The HRA briefly discussed the contents and findings of the case while no guests were present. Jimmie moved to accept the report and issue. Diana seconded and the motion carried. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

Accept responses, close and publish:

24-050-9011 (Packard MHC) A response is required but not yet due. Jimmie moved to table closure until receipt of the response. Shakoor seconded and the motion carried. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

Other unfinished business, announcements and comments:

Jon will continue member recruitment efforts.

The next meeting is on March 25, 2025.

Adjournment:

Jimmie moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Diana seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Burnet, Recorder