

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

PRESENT: James Bakunas, Abdush Shakoor and Karen Osgood.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Javed Irshad and Diana Braun

STAFF: Jon Burnet

Guests: Madison Udy

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 and February 25, 2025 meetings will be approved at the next meeting with a quorum.

Communications:

Welcome Madison Udy, prospective new member.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratifications for case acceptance:

Ratifications for report approval/issuance:

Ratifications for case closures:

New complaints:

25-050-9009 A minor inpatient was kept hospitalized longer than necessary after his parent requested discharge; neither patient nor mother were told of the right to request discharge, and were not given request forms. Daily evals by a nurse were inadequate and conflicting with patient reports. The patient was also given medications that were not his. Karen moved to accept the complaint for investigation. Shakoor seconded. 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:

24-050-9012 (Packard MHC) The HRA briefly summarized the complaints within the report without disclosing confidential information. Shakoor moved to accept the report and issue. Karen seconded. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

Accept responses, close and publish:

24-050-9010 (Packard MHC) A response was not required. Karen moved to close and publish the case. Shakoor seconded. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

24-050-9011 (Packard MHC) The HRA briefly reviewed the response without disclosing confidential information. Shakoor moved to accept the response, close and publish the case. Karen seconded. The motion will be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

Other unfinished business, announcements and comments:

The next meeting is on May 27, 2025.

Adjournment:

Karen moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m. Shakoor seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Osgood, Secretary