

HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY
SPRINGFIELD REGION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 27, 2025
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
830 S. Spring St., Springfield, Illinois

PRESENT: James Bakunas, Abdush Shakoor, Javed Irshad and Karen Osgood.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Diana Braun, Jimmie Miller and Madison Udy

STAFF: Jon Burnet

Guests:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Authority, Springfield Region was called to order at 5:46 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, February 25, and March 25, 2025 meetings will be approved at the next meeting with a quorum.

Communications:

This will be Jay's last meeting. We appreciate you and will miss you.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratifications for case acceptance:

Ratifications for report approval/issuance:

Ratifications for case closures:

New complaints:

25-050-9011 A patient states that a package sent to her has been lost at the facility. The post office verifies delivery. Jon inquired with administration; they looked into the matter and the patient received the missing package. Karen moved to not accept the complaint for investigation. Shakoor seconded. To 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:

25-050-9002 (Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois) The HRA briefly summarized the complaints within the report without disclosing confidential information. Jay 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:

24-050-9012 (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.

Other unfinished business, announcements and comments:

The next meeting is on June 24, 2025.

Adjournment:

Jay moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m. Karen seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Osgood, Secretary