

HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY
CHICAGO REGION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, June 19, 2018
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
Madden MHC, Room 1088: 1200 S. First Ave., Hines, Illinois

PRESENT: Shelia Orr, Ashley Casati, Alicia Chin and Regina Pessagno

ABSENT: Paul Porter, Michael Shukis, Andrea Vernon-Cwik and Eric Mathiasen

STAFF: Jon Burnet (Administrator), Jeremy Polk (Coordinator)

GUEST: N/A

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Authority, Chicago Region was called to order at 5:17 p.m. by the Chicago Region Chair Ashley Casati.

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

Minutes: Minutes for the May 15, 2018 meeting will be approved at the next meeting with a quorum.

Communications: N/A

NEW BUSINESS

Ratifications for case acceptance:

New complaints:

18-030-9031 -- A recipient states caseworker serves as his rep payee and has not paid his bills on time. A release authorization that was sent to him has not been returned. Alicia motioned to not accept and refer to SSA. Shelia seconded to not accept case, motion carried with follow up votes. To be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

18-030-9034 -- A resident of a CILA home reported physical abuse from staff. Alicia motioned to not accept and refer to OIG. Shelia seconded to not accept case, motion carried with follow up votes. To be ratified at the next meeting with a quorum.

CASE PROGRESS

18-030-9007 -- Shelia reported on a visit to the Cook County Jail without revealing confidential information. She indicated the complaints seem to be unfounded.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The HRA was unable to move into closed session pursuant to the Guardianship and Advocacy Act (20 ILCS 3955/21) and the Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2), without a quorum.

Reports for acceptance:

18-030-9025 (Madden MHC) Shelia moved to accept and issue the report as drafted. Regina seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes.

18-030-9026 (Madden MHC) Regina moved to accept and issue the report as drafted. Shelia seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes.

18-030-9012 (Community First Hospital) Regina moved to accept and issue the report as drafted. Alicia seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes.

Accept responses, close and publish:

18-030-9018 (Generations Nursing Home) Ashley moved to close and publish the case. Regina seconded and the motion carried with follow up votes.

Other unfinished business, announcements and comments:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

Adjournment:

Maria moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m. Sheila seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Shukis, Secretary