



CHICAGO REGIONAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 7, 2015
Madden Mental Health Center
1200 S. 1st Ave., Hines, IL

HRA Chair Ashley Casati opened the meeting of the Chicago Regional Human Rights Authority (HRA) at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Madden Mental Health Center, Hines, IL.

Members Present: Ashley Casati, Kamil Jaruga, and Eric Mathiasen.

Members Absent: David Ginter, Donna Claffy, Nicole Erickson, and Michael Shukis.

Staff Present: Pat Betzen

Guests: Regina Pessagno, potential HRA member, present to observe the HRA meeting and meet with current members.

Ashley noted that a quorum was not present. Ashley read the Confidentiality Statement.

Approval of May 26, 2015 Meeting Minutes: The minutes were not reviewed since a quorum was not present.

Communications: None

NEW BUSINESS

New Complaints:

#16-030-9001. The complaint alleges that a recipient's right to visitation/communication was restricted for no adequate reason. A release has been received. A motion was made to accept the case. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

#16-030-9002. The complaint alleges that the staff would not allow the resident access to his clinical record. A release has been received. A motion was made to accept the case. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

Eric made a motion to enter into closed session at 5:38 p.m. pursuant to Section 21 of the Guardianship and Advocacy Act (20 ILCS 3955/21) and Section 120/2 (c) (4) of the Open



Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2); the motion was seconded by Kamil and carried. The purpose of the closed session was as follows: to discuss updates of open cases, reports of findings, and case closure.

The HRA returned to open session at 6:15 p.m. having taken no action in closed session. A summary of the closed session includes updates on open cases, reports of findings, as well as case closures.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ratifications: None

Report of Findings:

#15-030-9012 Riveredge. Eric made a motion to accept the report without revision. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

Case Closures:

#15-030-9008- Madden. Kamil made a motion to close the case and make the report part of the public record.

Announcements and Comments:

The next meeting of the HRA is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at Madden Mental Health Center.

Adjournment: The HRA agreed to adjourn at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kamil Jaruga