

CONNECTICUT CONTINUING CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Masonicare at Ashlar Village, Wallingford, Connecticut
Minutes of the Meeting
June 16, 2017

Attendance

The following members were present: Mag Morelli, Maureen Weaver, Jennifer Rannestad, Keith Robertson, Jon Paul Venoit, Rich Wysocki, Jonathan Fink, and Marjorie Sullivan.

Fred Langhoff, a resident of Elim Park, was in attendance. The committee has submitted Mr. Langhoff's name to the Commissioner of DSS with a recommendation for appointment as a resident of a not-for-profit life plan community/CCRC. Gail Janensch, a resident of Watermark 30/30 Park was also in attendance representing Denise Davidoff who is the current president of ConnCCRA and who has also been recommended for appointment by this committee.

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 24, 2017 meeting were approved.

Department of Social Services Comments

Mr. Wysocki reported that the Commissioner has received the committee's appointment recommendations, but new appointments have not yet been made to fill the two vacant positions on the committee. He then gave a brief update on the status of the state legislative session and the state budget situation.

Consumer Resources

There was continued discussion regarding how to provide consumer resources to prospective life plan community residents. ConnCCRA had previously presented a list of questions that they thought would be helpful to provide to prospective residents in a checklist format. Ms. Morelli had agreed to review the list with legal counsel and at this meeting reported back to the committee. She presented a copy and reviewed a list of suggested modifications to the questions. In addition, the committee

agreed that the ConnCCRA list of questions should not include questions regarding campus demographics in that they may present the appearance of encouraging steering or discriminatory marketing practices which are unlawful.

The website “Where You Live Matters” www.wherewelivematters.org was again discussed as a good resource for consumers.

Ms. Weaver offered to review the current ConnCCRA consumer guide to update any content that might be contrary to the CCRC resident rights state legislation that was enacted since the guide was published.

New Business

It was reported that ConnCCRA has been discussing the promotion of aging in place that is occurring in both the Medicaid program and the commercial marketplace.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date is scheduled to be September 15, 2017. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Masonicare at Ashlar Village in Wallingford.

Public Comments

The members of the public had engaged in the meeting discussion regarding consumer resources.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.