CONNECTICUT CONTINUING CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Masonicare at Ashlar Village, Wallingford, Connecticut Minutes of the Meeting June 15, 2018

Attendance

The following members were present: Mag Morelli, Maureen Weaver, Rich Wysocki, Jonathan Fink, William Thompson, Fred Langhoff, John Johl and Jennifer Rannistad

Several members of the public were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 23, 2018 meeting were approved.

Department of Social Services Comments

Mr. Wysocki reported that there has not been any new CCRC activity at the Department since the last meeting. He then asked the Committee to discuss the following questions in relation to the future of the Life Plan Community field: What was happening to residents who age in place? Is the physical plant being kept up as the buildings age?

The committee members had a robust discussion of the various initiatives, challenges and practices throughout the state. The members of the public in attendance were invited to join the discussion.

The CCRC model was reported to be healthy and the flexibility that was built into the contracts after the last recession has been successful. Generational differences between current and future markets are being recognized.

Trends in the market of senior living was identified as a possible presentation topic for a future meeting.

Status Update on the Resident Consumer Guide

It was reported that the ConnCCRA workgroup that is updating the consumer guide has not yet completed the revisions.

Around the Table Updates

It was reported that there will be a FASB standard change for the non-profit life plan communities related to the reporting of temporary and permanently restricted assets on October 1, 2018 which may make some things look different in the reporting.

The provider association reported a growing concern over potential workforce shortages.

New Business

Mr. Johl asked that the Committee consider the following questions for future discussion:

What drives the decision to move into a Life Plan Community?

The generational differences in future residents will affect marketing, services, and possibly the integration with outside community organizations. Are the communities prepared for this?

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date will be September 21 at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at Masonicare at Ashlar Village in Wallingford. The Committee expressed their gratitude to Masonicare for hosting the meetings.

Public Comment

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.