

Adult Public Guardianship Review Board Open Meeting MINUTES
Howard County Maryland
Meeting Date: August 2, 2018

A. Call to Order for Open Meeting

B. Roll Call via sign-in sheet, establishment of quorum.

- Voting members present
 1. Archana Leon-Guerrero, Physician who is a Psychiatrist Member (Chair)
 2. William Moss, Nonprofit Member – Linwood Center
 3. Steven Plakitsis, Agency Representative (Howard County DSS)
 4. Fred (Chip) Coover, Attorney Member
 5. Kim McKay, Lay Member
 6. Eletta Morse, Commission on Aging Member
 7. Nikki Young-Person with Disabilities Member
- Voting members absent-excused
 1. Chris Rand, Lay Member
 2. Renee Bitner, Public Health Nurse Member
 3. Michelle Melotti, Radiologist - Physician other than a Psychiatrist Member
 4. Michelle Henry, Disability Professional Member
- Vacant positions - None
- Others present
 1. David Andy Hall, Court Attorney for disabled persons
 2. Linda Schuster, Executive secretary, Howard County Dept of Social Services (DSS)
 3. Barrett King, Court Attorney for disabled persons
 4. Leah Freedman, Court Attorney for disabled persons
 5. Sheryl Snee, Court Attorney for disabled persons
- Others absent-excused
 1. Beverly Heyden, Howard County Office of Law representing (DSS)

C. Review/make appropriate changes and approve minutes from May 2018 meeting.

1. Motion was made and seconded to approve minutes.

D. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Given the logistics of holding the meeting at both Clifton T. Perkins Hospital and DSS offices, and the unusual number of disabled persons that participated in their review, the open meeting was abbreviated as the reviews ran much later than normal
2. Still no definitive answer on whether the Board is a county or state entity. Most likely we are a state entity.

E. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Steve Plakitsis to notify lawyers and disabled persons by mail if they would like to attend the review. The Board tabled whether the notification should be sent to just the attorney or continue to send to the disabled person and his attorney.
2. Steve will continue to send notification letters to attend the review to both for the time being.
3. Archana Leon-Guerrero announced she would like to step down as Chairman. She will still be a board member.
2. Open to New Business from floor- NONE presented.

F. 1. Reminder of next APGRB meeting Thursday November 1, 2018 at 8:30am.