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# SOUTHWEST DISTRICT 10 Meeting Minutes 05/14/2024 10:15 AM Eastern Time Punta Gorda Library, 401 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, FL

		MEMBERS	
Michael Alexander	Present 🗹	Pete Marro	Present
Sue Arend Baxter	Present 🗆	Marty Marto	Present 🗷
B Shereen Ally	Present 🗆	Carol McCarron	Present
Mary Baer	Present 🖊	Terry McCay	Present 🗆
Amy Barkin	Present 🗆	Deborah Morgan	Present 🗷
Marylane Bianchi	Present 🗆	Leslie Nielsen	Present 🗹
Mary Ellen Burke		Diane O'Malley	Present 🗹
Estelle Coffino	Present 🖊	Larry Prohs	Present Z
Joanne Crain	Present 🖊	Jefferson Rowland	Present 🗹
Brenda Diamond	Present 🖊	Pat Saxon	Present 🗆
Betsy DiCapua		Jonathon Schultz	Present 🖊
Rita Duncan	Present 🗆	Pat Shehorn	Present Z
Nancy Ferrato	Present 🗆	Paul Snyder	Present 🗹
Karen Geary		Susan Steacy	Present 🗹
Randalynn Gloege	Present 🗆	Laura Werner	Present Z
Kaori Green	Present 🗷	Ellen Wolfe	Present
Jo Hanson	Present 🗷		Present
Kathleen Hnat	Present 🖊	Eric Bouchard trainee	Present Z
Alan Horowitz	Present 🗆		Present 🗌
Patty Jacobs	Present 🗷		Present □
Dani Johnson	Present 🗆		Present 🗆
Cosmo LaCosta	Present 🗆		Present 🗆
Tiffani Lennon	Present 🗆		Present 🗆
Peggy Ludgate	Present 🗷		Present 🗆
OTHER	OMBUDSMAN PRO	OGRAM REPRESENTATIVES	
Diana Medina		District Ombudsman Manager	
Rita Lavorgna			
GUEST NAME		ORGANIZATION	
Tabitha Laurri		DCF	
Eric Young		DCF	

Terri Cantrell
State Ombudemen

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•	Called to order at 10:15 AM Quorum Established: 🗷	Yes [	□ No
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•	Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Z	Yes 🗌	No
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#### **UPDATES/REPORTS**

• Welcome to Tabitha Laurrari from DCF APS along with Eric Young. She will be stepping in until Brian is replaced.

Newly Certified Ombudsman include Mary Baer and Diane O'Malley

## **TRAINING**

• New Mileage Form training

Re-stating Nursing Homes require Monthly visits and ALF's and Adult Family Homes Require Quarterly visits. Please let the office aware if you are not able to make the visit and perhaps DOM w/trainee can make it.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Anniversary: Leslie Nielsen celebrates yrs of service. Presented Susan Steacy with her Ombudsman of the Year Award.

Tallahassee has sent a small gift for all the Ombudsman as appreciation and handing out the goodies from the conference for those that were not able to attend.

May Birthdays: Pat Saxon 05/09, Michael Alexander 05/11, Shereen Ally 05/12, and Gary Ashman 05/24

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM