



FLORIDA OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY LONG-TERM CARE

MEETING MINUTES
NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
8/15/2024
1:00 PM EDT

Location: Alachua County Senior Recreation Center, 5701 NW 34 Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32653

COUNCIL MEMBERS			
Kris Gibbons	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kelly Kerr	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sharon Lauter	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gail Robinson	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
NAME	TITLE		
Dennis Yonce	Regional Ombudsman Manager		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Johnston	Quality Control Analyst		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stevie Meyer	Quality Control Analyst		Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GUEST NAME		ORGANIZATION	
Ramin Forouhar		AHCA	
John Spitzberg		Ombudsman-In-Training	
			Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 1:02 p.m. Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No 5/16/2024

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Council Chair Kris Gibbons
 - Attendance via roll call
- AHCA representative Ramin Forouhar, Supervisor for NH's
 - Discussed AHCA's role when performing various types of surveys
 - Discussed concerns/issues with submitting photos
 - Discussed life safety codes and staffing issues
- Regional/District Ombudsman Manager Dennis Yonce
 - Discussed completing and submitting monthly nursing home visits
 - Discussed RTZ update
- State Council Rep Sharon Lauter
 - Discussed July 23, 2024 virtual state council meeting
 - State Ombudsman decision not to take photos
 - An OPS travel staff member for District 3
 - Legislature to review the state council purpose

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Discussed several prospects from Alachua and Gainesville

NEW BUSINESS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

This portion of the meeting is confidential and closed to the public. See § 400.0077(2), F.S.

- Called to order at 2:05 p.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 3:00 p.m.