



FLORIDA OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY LONG-TERM CARE

MEETING MINUTES PANHANDLE COUNCIL

DISTRICT 2
8/16/2023

1:00 pm EST

Location: The Carr Bldg. RM 170, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32303

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Deborah Gerrell, District Ombudsman Manager	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Martha "Ann" Wakefield	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cristina White, Quality Control Analyst	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nell Straunburg	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marshall Kapp, State Representative	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Gordon	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Schriefer, Council Chair	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis Simmons	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annie Flowers	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Sample	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Carol Smith	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Cinque	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Dr. David Pargman	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Douglas Gorton	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
GUEST(S)			

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 1:26 PM Quorum Established: Yes No
 - Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No
- Given by: Deborah Gerrell

UPDATES/REPORTS

- **District Ombudsman Manager Deborah Gerrell**
- Attendance via roll call
- Open Session Statement

- **Quality Control Analyst Cristina White**
 - Ombudsman Individual Facility Logs for Assessments and Visits
 - Updated Facility Report and Changes

TRAINING

- Can a Nursing Home Force a Resident's Family and Friend's to Pay the Bill?
- Continued Education CE Credits

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Happy Birthday Doug Gorton & Nell Stranburg
- Training and Recruitment Update
- All Staff Training in Orlando September 25-27th

NEW BUSINESS

- Completion of Facility Assessments
- Continued Training
- AHCA and APS Speakers

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.*

- Closed session adjourned at 2:23 pm

NEXT MEETING

The next **open** monthly meeting is scheduled as follows:

Date: 11/15/2023 Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: The Douglas Bldg. RM 137, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32303