



MEETING MINUTES

District 16

Treasure Coast

08/18/25

13000 SW Tradition Parkway, Port Saint Lucie, Fl.

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Valerie Nubi-Collins	Present x	Elizabeth Wolfe	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Claudia Tracey	Present x	Sue Teague	Present x
Mary Lou Fogarty	Present x	Jean Cranton	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Barbara Hannah	Present X	Sandra Rae	Present x
Larry Lentz	Present x		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Ellen Peitz	Present x		Present <input type="checkbox"/>
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GUEST(S)

OPEN SESSION

■ Called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Quorum Established: IZI Yes ☐ No

• Open Session Statement

Minutes Approved: IZI Yes ☐ No

UPDATES/REPORTS

o Council Chair:

- o Welcome, Call to Order and Open Session Statement provided by Council Chairperson
Larry Lentz

o District Ombudsman Manager: Sheila Mitchell

- o Program procedures
- o Discharges NH/ALF
- o Handout Making the Most of Your Facility Visits and discussion

TRAINING:

- Short Term NH Stays/Resident Rights



FLORIDA OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

ADVOCATING FOR QUALITY LONG-TERM CARE

State Council Report

There was no report from State Council Rep. Council nominated Sandra Rae as substitute for the State Council to backup the Valerie Nubi-Collins

NEW BUSINESS

- General Discussion

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Comments from Guest related to placement service business.

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 11:00

CLOSED SESSION

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

- Called to order at 11:05
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 12:00



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