



Michael Phillips
State Ombudsman

**MEETING MINUTES
WEST CENTRAL
2/4/2022
121 CARVER AVENUE, BRANDON FL 33510**

OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES			
Michele Bambrick	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Miller, Vice Chair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annette Bellingar, Chair	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debbie Resto	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Irene Dion, State Council Representative	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lourdes Rodriguez	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Marcia Doscher	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Linda Smith	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Regena Evers	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jan White	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Harland Henry	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Jackie Wyatt	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Hulsey	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laura Zimmerman	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
Carrie Lister	Present <input type="checkbox"/>	Lynn V. Penley, District Ombudsman Manager	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jim Lynch	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Damaris Ortiz, Quality Control Analyst	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GUEST(S)
Jacqueline Whitaker RN, MS, CPHRM, CPHQ, CIC, FAPIC, Infection Prevention and Control Education Specialist, Division of Disease Control & Health Protection, Florida Department of Health (FDOH)
Davie White II, Ombudsman in Training

OPEN SESSION

- Called to order at 10:40 am Quorum Established: Yes No
- Open Session Statement Minutes Approved: Yes No **(11/5/2021)**

UPDATES/REPORTS

- Council Chair Annette Bellingar
 - o Welcome extended to all. Encouraged completion of annual assessment.
 - o Thanked Ombudsmen for all their endeavors including Bill Hulsey for his extensive work to help form a resident council.

- District Ombudsman Manager Lynn V. Penley
 - o The next public council meeting is May 6, 2022.
 - o Volunteer recognition celebration scheduled for April 1, 2022.
 - o Resident’s rights activity books, updated resident’s rights posters and resident council president pins are available.
 - o Ombudsman summaries to be provided as received.
 - o Certified Ombudsmen are required to complete 18 hours of training by September 30.
 - o Requested Ombudsman of the Year recommendations.



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- State Council Representative Irene Dion
 - o The next State Council meeting is March 16, 2022.
 - o Reported on the recent Legislative Workgroup activity including the success of Ombudsman recommendations to the personal care assistant legislation.

TRAINING

- Jacqueline Whitaker, FDOH, The Role of the Infection Prevention and Control Education Specialist within the Health Care Associated Infection Prevention Program/1 hour

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February birthday: Bill Hulsey.
- Kudos to Jim Lynch on his recent work to help residents during a facility closure.
- Congratulations extended to the following anniversaries this past quarter:
 - Harland Henry and Jackie Wyatt – 1 year
 - Lourdes Rodriguez - 6 years
 - Bill Hulsey and Laura Zimmerman - 2 years
 - Annette Bellingar - 8 years

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None.

ADJOURNMENT

- Open Session adjourned at 11:39 a.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 11:45 a.m.
- Closed Session Statement
- Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.