

Piedmont Geriatric Hospital
A LEADER IN GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY

LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: December 15, 2010

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Auditorium

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Fyfe, Chair; B. Evans D. Patterson, J. Perrotta Garofalo, P. Fyfe-Horne, M. Nevins

MEMBERS ABSENT: J. Dyson, E. Patterson,

OTHERS PRESENT: W. Small, Advocate; S. Herrick, Director; Crossroads; The Charlotte House; E. Fischer Nagji, VOPA;
S. Clements, Recorder

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Approval of minutes September 15	The minutes of September 15, 2010 were approved as written.		
Close Session to Interview Committee Applicant	The Committee went into closed session to interview the LHRC applicant.		
Community Program Affiliate's Report	J. Deem from The Charlotte House reported that there were no complaints since last report. They have been licensed for two more years. S. Smith from Crossroads reported two allegations since last report. It was determined that affiliates are required to attend only one meeting per year.		
PGH Facility Director's Report	Dr. Herrick reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident participation – location, patient council representative, WSH • Meet in January or February for training session • PGH has a Hospital Instruction regarding Seclusion and Restraint that meets CMS and JC standards. • Judicial consent does not include holding the person • Complaints are entered into CHRIS and the Advocate notified 		
Fact Finding and Patient Complaints	Committee discussed the fact finding hearing and patient complaints. There is a concern of no acceptance of responsibility.		

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Advocate's Report	<p>Designation of Next Friend as Authorized Representative was approved by the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee voted to have the next friend attend the meetings in the future to answer any questions the Committee might have.</p> <p>Budget comes out this week.</p> <p>Buddy Small has transferred to Central State Hospital.</p>		
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is March 16, 2011.		

Respectfully Submitted:

 Sandra Clements, Recorder

 John Fyfe, Chair