

TRI-CITY LHRC

Draft Minutes

September 4th, 2025

12:00 PM

Central State Hospital, 26317 W. Washington Street, Petersburg, VA 23803

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dominique Watson – Member

Chanel Morgan – Member

Deborah Buford – Member

Members Absent

Crystal Green – Member

Brandie French – Chairperson

OTHERS PRESENT

Tony Davis – Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS

Mykala Sauls- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS

Lashanique Green- Human Rights Advocate, DBHDS

Brandon Charles, Senior Human Rights Manager for Facility Operations, DBHDS

Jennifer Barker – Director of Patient Relations, Central State Hospital

Kyra Wingstad, Social Worker, Eastern State Hospital

Emily Jones, Social Worker, Eastern State Hospital

Dr. Melissa Bennett, Chief Clinical Officer

Meghan Rene, Patient Relations Director, Eastern State Hospital

Eizabeth Cawthorn, Nurse Practitioner

Jennifer Young-Cott, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Eastern State Hospital

Hali Griswold, NGRI Forensic Coordinator, Eastern State Hospital

Mathew Portner, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Eastern State Hospital

Michelle Wallace, Nurse Manager, Eastern State Hospital

Quamane Gonzales, Petitioner

CALL TO ORDER

Dominique Watson called the meeting to order at 12:09 PM

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Those in attendance make introductions. Chair welcomes attendees.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dominique Watson motioned for the agenda to be approved with a revision (removal of CSH AR Objection) and Deborah Buford seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dominique Watson motioned for the June 11th, 2025 minutes to be approved, and Chanel Morgan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by all committee members present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Jennifer Barker, Director of Patient Relations at Central State Hospital, provided an update on the four human rights variances in place.

CLOSED SESSION

ESH AR Objection

QG vs ESH Appeal (x4)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Upon reconvening in open session, each member certified that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only private business matters, lawfully exempted from statutory open session requirements and identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened, were considered in the closed session.

- Dominique Watson motioned that the AR Appointment made by Eastern State Hospital was done in accordance with the Human Right Regulations and seconded by Deborah Buford. Motion was unanimously approved by all members present.
- Dominique Watson motioned that there were no human right violations found in the QG vs ESH appeal hearing for Complaint #20250085. There was a recommendation made by the committee to have PRN, as well as all other medication explained to the individual. Deborah Buford seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by all members present.
- Dominique Watson motioned that there were no human right violations found in the QG vs ESH appeal hearing for Complaint #20250083. There were also no recommendations made by the committee. Deborah Buford seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by all members present.
- Dominique Watson motioned that there were no human right violations found in the QG vs ESH appeal hearing for Complaint #20250084. There were also no recommendations made by the committee. Deborah Buford seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by all members present.
- Dominique Watson motioned that there were no human right violations found in the QG vs ESH appeal hearing for Complaint #20250065. There were also no recommendations made by the committee. Deborah Buford seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved by all members present.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Hearing no additional business Dominique Watson adjourned at 2:32 PM. The next meeting date is 11/13/2025 at 12:00PM.