

**Chesapeake Regional Local Human Rights Committee**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**August 27, 2009**

A special meeting of the Chesapeake Regional Local Human Rights Committee (LHRC) was held at 1730 (5:30 PM) at 1711 Church Street, Suite D, Norfolk, VA 23504.

**Members Present:**

Thomas Becker  
Dr. Martin Powell  
Dr. William Austin  
Deborah Jones

**Providers Present:**

Bernard N. Curry for In Home Clinical and Casework Services, (IHCCS) Inc.

**Also Present:**

Willie Barnes, Advocate, Office of Human Rights

**I. Regular Session Call to Order**

Mr. Becker called the meeting to order at 1730 (5:30 PM) EDST and Ms. Luchana Grant (IHCCS staff) recorded the minutes. A quorum of members was present, and the meeting, having duly been convened, was ready to proceed. As this was a special meeting, the members immediately took up the purpose of the special meeting, to wit: **request for affiliation for the purpose of providing psychosocial rehabilitation services which was submitted by Mr. Curry of IHCCS, Inc.**

**II. New Business**

Request for affiliation for the purpose of providing psychosocial rehabilitation services which was submitted by Mr. Curry of IHCCS, Inc.

In advance of the meeting, Mr. Curry had provided a description of the proposed services to each committee member via e-mail. Mr. Curry discussed the services including the rationale or need of the services and behavioral policies and procedures that would be used. Ms. Barnes reported that Mr. Daye directed her to inform the members that the proposed services and affiliation of same would be covered under IHCCS' existing Human Rights Policies.

After a brief discussion, Dr. Austin made a motion to grant IHCCS temporary affiliation pending issuance of a license at which time Mr. Curry would request and be granted permanent affiliation for the purpose of providing psychosocial rehabilitation services.

Dr. Powell seconded the motion.

Mr. Becker called for a vote. All members voted in the affirmative. Mr. Becker then stated that declared that IHCCS had been granted temporary affiliation pending issuance of a license at which time Mr. Curry would request and be granted permanent affiliation for the purpose of providing psychosocial rehabilitation services. Request for permanent affiliation would be on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled LHRC meeting to be held on October 13, 2009.

**III. Adjournment**

Mr. Becker called for the meeting to be adjourned at 1755 (5:55 PM). Prior to their departure the LHRC members were given a tour of the facility where the proposed services would be provided.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bernard N. Curry, L.C.S.W., IHCCS, Inc.