

MINUTES

BAY ARENAC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SPECIAL RECIPIENT RIGHTS ADVISORY & APPEALS COMMITTEE MEETING

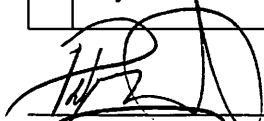
Monday, June 24, 2024 at 5:00 pm

Behavioral Health Center, Room 225, 201 Mulholland Street, Bay City, MI 48708

Committee Members:	Present	Excused	Absent	Committee Members	Present	Excused	Absent	Others Present:
Patrick McFarland, Ch	X			Toni Marie Reese		X		BABH: Melissa Prusi, Chris Pinter, and Sara McRae Legend: M-Motion; S-Support; MA-Motion Adopted; AB-Abstained
Sally Mrozinski, V Ch		X		Laurie Van Wert	X			
Robert Bowers	X			Robert Pawlak, Ex Off		X		
Kathy Niemiec	X			Richard Byrne, Ex Off	X			
Justin Peters	X							

	Agenda Item	Discussion	Motion/Action
1.	Call To Order & Roll Call	Committee Chair, P. McFarland, called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.	<p>On motion of R. Byrne and support of R. Bowers, T. Reese was excused. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>On motion of R. Byrne and support of J. Peters, R. Pawlak was excused. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>On motion of R. Byrne and support of R. Bowers, S. Mrozinski was excused. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
2.	Public Input (Maximum of 3 Minutes)	There were not any members of the public present.	
3.	Appeals Training	M. Prusi provided the appeals training including requirements related the committee's composition, to who is eligible to file an appeal, the grounds for filing an appeal, the timeframe for filing an appeal, an overview of the appeals process, the information committee members receive for making a decision, the action the committee can take, the committee decision notification process and timelines, and the process for next level appeals with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Circuit	3) No action was necessary

		Court. There were discussions regarding remedial action requirements, state level appeals, appeal members and conflict of interest, and mandatory timelines.	
4.	Adjournment	On motion of R. Bowers and support of J. Peters, the meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm. The motion passed unanimously.	



Pat McFarland, Committee Chair