



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE REGULATION  
**DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED FACILITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
**February 10, 2021 • 10:00 AM**  
**\*\*Via Cisco WebEx Conference\*\***

**Approved meeting minutes**

**I. Call to Order and Introductions**

Alfonso Cano called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

**Members Present:** Dr. Geunyeong Pyo\*, Mike Bibo\*, Melissa Francque (Proxy for Lois Sheaffer-Kramer) \*, Jeffrey Stauter\*, Fabricio Balcazar\*, Deborah Kennedy\*, Anne Fitz, Larry Eaton

**\*Indicates voting member**

**Members Not Present:** Lois Sheaffer-Kramer\*, Margaret (Meg) Cooch\*

**\*Indicates voting member**

**IDPH Representatives:** Jennifer Uhles, Sean Dailey, George Logan, Sara Wilcockson, Betty Stewart, Michelle Millard, Daniel Levad, Lindsay Miller, Alfonso Cano

**Guests:** Marie Rucker, Kim Palermo

A quorum was established at 10:03 AM.

**II. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- A. November 12, 2020 – No corrections. Mike Bibo motioned for approval meeting minutes. Jeffery Stauter 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Approved unanimously.

**III. Old Business**

- A. No old business to discuss

**IV. New Business**

- A. Update COVID-19 – Alfonso Cano spoke briefly about current mitigation and getting vaccinations, turned the meeting to Daniel Levad.
- B. IID update (Covid/surveys/vaccinations/CDS's)- Dan spoke about facilities being left off vaccination lists and getting these facilities vaccinated. Dan mentioned one facility did not know CVS was coming that day and they are working to prevent this. Dan transitioned into CDS's and his attempts to get them back opened. IDPH is working with DHS and HFS to restore these services. Mike Bibo voiced the concern that Day services or CDS staff have not been included in the vaccination tiers at this time. Mr. Bibo also

stated concern effectiveness of vaccine, community members that have not been vaccinated and issues with social distancing in relation to the day program. Mr. Bibb also encouraged the MCDD tier levels should be that of skilled nursing. Mr. Bibb then spoke about concerns with CMS trainings, but is encouraged by news the Day program is handling it. Fabricio Balcazar spoke about concern with crisis in agencies because of mental illness, depression, and anxiety.

- C. Mr. Bibb requested members list and bylaws.

**V. Public Comments**

- A. No Public Comment

**VI. Adjourn**

Fabricio Balcazar motioned to adjourn. Jeffrey Stauter 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:46 AM

**VII. Next Board Meeting:**

- A. Next Developmentally Disabled Facility Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2021 at 10:00 am.
- B. Email all agenda items to Lindsay Miller at [Lindsay.A.Miller@illinois.gov](mailto:Lindsay.A.Miller@illinois.gov) by May 5, 2021.
- C. Confirm attendance or designated proxy to Lindsay Miller no later than May 5, 2021.