

**OHIO HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION
REGULATORY COMMITTEE**

September 4, 2025, 12:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Chair Rapp called the meeting to order. The grid at the end of these minutes shows attendance.

Chair Rapp reviewed the OHCA Antitrust Compliance, Conflict of Interest, and Confidentiality policies. She acknowledged that links to these policies can be found in the agenda.

Chair Rapp asked if there were any questions related to the minutes of the previous meeting. None were noted, and the minutes were passed by consent.

Chair Rapp provided a summary of a recent survey experience at a Caring Place community. Eight contracted CertiSurv surveyors conducted the survey. She indicated that there was very little communication between the survey team and the community. The surveyors were persistent and asked multiple repetitive questions. They also asked for 6 months of gradual dose reductions for the entire building. The 2567 was late, and most of the citations were related to documentation. Theresa, from Windsor House, shared that during a recent survey the survey team insisted on using their phone as a hot spot, with remote access to resident records. Ms. Cassidy explained that during a recent meeting with Jill Shonk of ODH she indicated that a survey may need to use a hot spot, but it would be fine for a community to disable remote access after the surveyor leaves the building for the night. Tammy Selvey shared that a survey in her organization was long, primarily because of the iQIES software update. There was also a significant Life Safety focus. Valerie Youell questioned calculations of the health inspections star ratings. Ms. Cassidy will research her question, and provide an answer during the next meeting. Gwynn Ryder shared that one of her organization's communities had a federal oversight survey. The complaint was unsubstantiated, and overall the federal surveyor was very pleasant.

Heidi McCoy provided an update on survey statistics. Due to the iQIES conversion, survey data has not been posted to the QCOR website this month.

Tammy Cassidy provided an overview of a meeting she recently had with Jill Shonk, of ODH. She shared the committee's concerns with contracted surveyors and consistency. She discussed Ms. Shonk's responses, which largely involved calling the field supervisor if the community feels the survey team is not following ODH policies.

Ms. Cassidy reviewed the most recent Immediate Jeopardy Bulletin, and reminded the committee that additional survey results will be shared after they are updated on QCOR.

Ms. Cassidy shared that the final MDS 3.0 RAI Manual has been released. She shared that some of the most concerning changes include a change in definition of falls, which was explained, and a change in the definition of falls with major injury, which was also explained. These areas have the potential to significantly impact the quality measures, and Ohio QIP. A free-for-members presentation regarding the changes will be conducted on September 17th. A second, more in-depth presentation will also be provided in several weeks.

Ms. Cassidy provided a review of the CMS Falls with Major Injury Technical Expert Panel results, which led to the changes in the MDS 3.0 manual. She also explained the need for Optional State Assessment Manual Deletions for any OSAs completed on or after 7/1/2025.

Ms. Cassidy shared that QIO, Livanta, has changed their name. As a result, communities should ensure contact information is updated on documents such as the NOMNC.

Debbie Jenkins provided an update on the PDPM transition.

Ms. Cassidy shared information on new PREP resources for pressure ulcers.

Erin Hart provided an update on NATCEP, and explained comments which were developed by OHCA, and will be shared with ODH.

Heidi McCoy provided information on the Governor's Quality Conference, which will be conducted on October 2nd, and is free for two members of each community.

Ms. Jenkins provided an update on the Minimum Staffing rule.

Ms. Cassidy explained that there will be a pause to updating of Nursing Home Compare. This is related to the iQIES transition. Updates are not expected until October 2025.

Ms. Cassidy provided a reminder related to Skilled Nursing Facility Validation Audits, and the need to begin monitoring the iQIES system to ensure any audit requests can be acted on as soon as possible.

Ms. Cassidy provided an update on the AHCA Quality Awards, as well as the OHCA Excellence Awards, and encouraged committee members to participate.

Gwynn Ryder provided an update to the Schizophrenia Audit her organization reported on last month.

Ms. Cassidy reminded the committee that the AHCA Quality Award portal is now open, and encouraged providers to participate.

Chair Rapp announced that the next meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2025

The meeting was adjourned.

Attendance:

Last Name	First Name	7/3/25	8/7/2025	9/4/2025
Abraham	Joe	P		P
Adkins	Dee			
Allen	Amy	P	P	P
Amicon	Robin		P	
Anderson	Josh			
Asher	Bryan			
Auvil	Stephanie		P	
Beatrice	Edward	P	P	P

Bell	Kayla			
Bookshar	Dawn			
Bower	Danielle			
Bower	Scott			
Brock	Amanda			P
Butler	Lashea		P	P
Cahill	Tim			
Campbell	Pam			
Campbell	Tuesdie		P	
Carter	Linda			
Cassidy	Tammy	P	P	P
Chirumbolo	Chris		P	
Cooke	Tanya		P	P
Cooper	Jillian	P	P	P
Copses	Trissie	P	P	P
Corrigan	Kimberly		P	P
Costello	Colleen			
Coury	Eli	P		
Craycraft	Shane			P
Crowley	Jennifer			
DeBerry	Guinevere			
Dietz	Diane	P	P	
Dorn	Josh		P	
Douglas	Cassie			
Douglas	Ryan			P
Francisco	Teresa			P
Freas	Heidi			
George	A		P	
Hall	Bonnie	P	P	
Hall	Tiffany		P	P
Hamblen	Cathy		P	P
Hamilton	Lisa			
Hart	Erin	P	P	P
Havenar	Janell		P	
Hillier	Robin			P
Hoff	Matt	P	P	P
Humenik	Theresa		P	P
Jablonski	Nicole	P	P	
Jenkins	Debbie	P	P	P
Johnson	Cindy	P	P	P
Kenney	Christine			

Koch	Sarah	P	P	P
Kuhlor	Aysha		P	
Leahy	Kelly	P		P
Lewis	Mike	P	P	
Lind	Beth	P	P	
McCoy	Heidi	P	P	P
McDade	C	P	P	P
Moore	Angie	P		
Motolik	Victoria			
Murray	Matt	P		
Nichols	Casey	P		
Nordhoff	Jackie		P	P
Notter	Josephine	P	P	
Overla	Erin			
Perreault	Shanna			P
Petrella	Bradley			
Piccirilli	Trista			
Queener	April		P	P
Rapp	Santana	P		P
Ratliff	Derrick			P
Rejonis	Carri		P	
Remy	Teresa	P	P	P
Roberts	Kelly	P		
Robinson	T			P
Rohrs	Jennifer	P	P	
Rutherford	Seana			
Ryder	Gwynn		P	P
Sarsgard	D		P	
Selnick	Blake	P	P	
Selvey	Tammy	P		P
Shah	Hemant			P
Skolnick	David	P	P	P
Skul	Cassandra		P	P
Smith	Amanda		P	P
Stewart	Hannah			
Stewart	Shane	P		P
Suber	Ladina		P	
Suing	Rob	P		
Thompson	Trey			
Tolliver	Justin			P
Tost	Christopher	P		P

Uhler	Julie			
Umstot	Jason		P	
Van Runkle	Pete	P		P
Vordermark	Sarah			
Wadley	Randy		P	
Welch	Dottie			
Youell	Valerie	P	P	P
Zamudio	Jennifer			
	Kristin		P	P
	Shanna		P	