

**OHIO HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION
REGULATORY COMMITTEE**

August 7, 2025, 12:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Tammy Cassidy called the meeting to order. Chair Rapp was unable to attend. The grid at the end of these minutes shows attendance.

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

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

Ms. Cassidy asked the committee about recent survey experiences. Edward Beatrice shared that one of Caring Place's communities are undergoing an annual survey this week. The previous survey was over 36 months ago. Ms. Cassidy had spoken with Chair Rapp about this survey prior to the meeting, and also shared some additional detail. Eight contracted surveyors were participating in the review. Some of the information they requested has been difficult to obtain, and does not follow the normal routine of ODH surveyors. For example, one survey asked if the team knew about an SRI involving misappropriation from 2 years ago. The team had no record of this SRI. At that point the survey team questioned why there was only one complaint listed on the grievance log in the last three months. Chair Rapp had to explain the difference between a grievance and a simple complaint. The surveyors also requested date and time stamp information for all SRI submissions; however, the state system does not provide this information. The survey team insisted on seeing a policy regarding person-centered care, when one is not required. They also insisted on 6 months of gradual dose reduction information for all residents in the building. Multiple other committee members also expressed challenges with recent survey experiences, especially when they were conducted by contracted surveyors. Mandy Smith questioned the length of the contracted surveys, and other members expressed that communication with the contracted survey teams was difficult, with them asking multiple repetitive questions of staff members. Ms. Cassidy informed the committee that OHCA, and the other Ohio associations, met with OHCA on 7/30/2025 and expressed membership concerns with the survey process. Ms. Cassidy and Heidi McCoy also sent an additional email to Jill Shonk, of ODH, with additional detail.

Heidi McCoy provided survey statistics, noting that 353 Ohio facilities were over 15.9 months for annuals. This is 38.2% of the state, and shows very little change from last month. In the region, the state with the next highest number of facilities out of compliance is Wisconsin, with only 18 communities beyond 15.9 months. 205 facilities were over 24 months, and 25 facilities are over 36 months.

Tammy Cassidy provided regulatory updates to committee, including QSO-25-23-ALL, which eliminates Infection Control Focus Surveys. She mentioned that CMS listed multiple expired QSOs on their website, which related to the COVID-19 public health emergency, and reminded committee members that guidance from the CDC regarding COVID-19 has not changed. Ms. Cassidy provided an update on Ohio licensure rules and shared that she recorded the live presentation on the topic that was conducted yesterday. A link to the presentation and recording and slides was provided. Ms. Cassidy shared that data is now available regarding the impact that recent QSOs have had to Ohio 5 Star results. 720 Ohio

providers had no change to their star ratings, and more facilities actually saw improvements in their health inspection and overall stars, than declines. 113 communities gained at least one health inspections star. 98 facilities lost at least one health inspections star. 200 communities gained at least one star overall. 126 facilities lost at least one star overall. Ms. Cassidy shared that 2567 location will temporarily be moved to the licensure profile for EIDC, although it is a certification survey. Ms. Cassidy also provided a reminder to review preliminary case mix reports on the PNM system and reviewed the new reporting requirements for elopement in Ohio.

Debbie Jenkins discussed the final SNF PPS rule, highlighting a 3.2% market basket increase and the removal of social determinant of health measures to the QRP and VBP programs.

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.

Ms. Cassidy announced that the next meeting is scheduled for September 4th.

The meeting was adjourned.

Attendance:

Last Name	First Name	7/3/25	8/7/2025
Abraham	Joe	P	
Adkins	Dee		
Allen	Amy	P	P
Amicon	Robin		P
Anderson	Josh		
Asher	Bryan		
Auvil	Stephanie		P
Beatrice	Edward	P	P
Bell	Kayla		
Bookshar	Dawn		
Bower	Danielle		
Bower	Scott		
Brock	Amanda		
Butler	Lashea		P
Cahill	Tim		
Campbell	Pam		
Campbell	Tuesdie		P
Carter	Linda		
Cassidy	Tammy	P	P
Chirumbolo	Chris		P

Cooke	Tanya		P
Cooper	Jillian	P	P
Copses	Trissie	P	P
Corrigan	Kimberly		P
Costello	Colleen		
Coury	Eli	P	
Craycraft	Shane		
Crowley	Jennifer		
DeBerry	Guinevere		
Dietz	Diane	P	P
Dorn	Josh		P
Douglas	Cassie		
Francisco	Teresa		
Freas	Heidi		
George	A		P
Hall	Bonnie	P	P
Hall	Tiffany		P
Hamblen	Cathy		P
Hamilton	Lisa		
Hart	Erin		
Havenar	Janell		P
Hoff	Matt	P	P
Humenik	Theresa		P
Jablonski	Nicole	P	P
Jenkins	Debbie	P	P
Johnson	Cindy	P	P
Kenney	Christine		
Koch	Sarah	P	P
Kuhlor	Aysha		P
Leahy	Kelly	P	
Lewis	Mike	P	P
Lind	Beth	P	P
McCoy	Heidi	P	P
McDade	C	P	P
Moore	Angie	P	
Motolik	Victoria		
Murray	Matt	P	
Nichols	Casey	P	
Nordhoff	Jackie		P
Notter	Josephine	P	P
Overla	Erin		

Petrella	Bradley		
Piccirilli	Trista		
Queener	April		P
Rapp	Santana	P	
Ratliff	Derrick		
Rejonis	Carri		P
Remy	Teresa	P	P
Roberts	Kelly	P	
Rohrs	Jennifer	P	P
Rutherford	Seana		
Ryder	Gwynn		P
Sarsgard	D		P
Selnick	Blake	P	P
Selvey	Tammy	P	
Shah	Hemant		
Skolnick	David	P	P
Skul	Cassandra		P
Smith	Amanda		P
Stewart	Hannah		
Stewart	Shane	P	
Suber	Ladina		P
Suing	Rob	P	
Thompson	Trey		
Tolliver	Justin		
Tost	Christopher	P	
Uhler	Julie		
Umstot	Jason		P
Van Runkle	Pete	P	
Vordermark	Sarah		
Wadley	Randy		P
Welch	Dottie		
Youell	Valerie	P	P
Zamudio	Jennifer		
	Kristin		P
	Shanna		P