

**Rhode Island Division of Elderly Affairs  
Home & Community Care Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes for October 23, 2012  
RIDEA-74 West Road-Garden Level Conference Room  
Cranston, RI 02920**

**In Attendance:**

Mary Ladd; DEA, Paula Parker; DEA, Kathleen Zaroogian; DEA, Rebecca Martish; Chair/Carelink, Catherine Graziano; AARP, Cathy Cranston; RIPHC, Andrew Powers; DOH, Verteal Patterson; AARP, Kathleen Kelly; RIALA, Donna McGowan; Alzheimer's Association, Therese Rochon; HHCRI.

The meeting began at 9:06 AM. Introductions followed.

**Review of Minutes:** No comments.

**Presentation of MOLST by Terry Rochon, Home and Hospice Care of RI**

Terry Rochon of Home and Hospice Care of RI provided a detailed explanation of MOLST which stands for Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment. Terry provided a handout breaking down the major elements of MOLST and answered questions after the presentation.

**DEA Home and Community Based Services Report**

Paula Parker of DEA provided a brief overview of the SFY 2013 Home and Community Care Utilization report and answered questions relating to changes in utilization. Handouts were provided.

**DEA Proposed Notice of Rule-Making to Home and Community Care Regulations**

Rebecca Martish, Chair of the HCCAC provided handouts of the recent Public Notice of Proposed Rule-Making and discussed some concerns regarding the proposed changes to the regulations. A request was made to hold a formal public hearing on the new regulations and other committee members expressed their concerns. The committee will be submitting comments in writing regarding these proposed changes.

Meeting ended: 10:24am

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 @ 9:00am at the DEA, Garden Level Conference Rm.

Respectfully submitted  
Kathleen Zaroogian, DEA