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February 18, 2021 | 10:30 AM

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AGENDA

*Attachment

1. **Call to Order:** Linda Prager, Chair
 - a. Welcome & Guest/Member Introductions
 - b. Confirmation of quorum (quorum = 4)
2. **Standard Business:**
 - a. Public Comment/Announcements: Members or non-members
 - b. Approval of January 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Action)*
3. **Guest Speaker:** Jennifer Wheeler, M.S.W., Health Planning and Program Specialist, Long Term Care Branch Director, Medical Operations Center, Public Health Services, Preparedness and Response, County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency
4. **Discussion of future speakers and information we hope to gain from them**
5. **Next Meeting:** March 18, 2021
6. **Adjournment**

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MINUTES

Members		Absent Members	Guests
Attendance:	Linda Prager Rosemarie Bahmani Monica Flynn Jack Miller Paula Saracen Joe Garbanzos Morgan Cadmus	John Osborne	
Staff			
	Wendy Bellido		
Item	Outcome		
1. Call to Order	Linda Prager, Chair, 10:32am a. Welcome & Guest/Member Introductions b. Confirmation of quorum (4): 7 present at call to order/		
2. Standard Business	a. Public Comments/Announcements: Members or non-members: (list announcements) b. Approval of 11/19/20 Meeting Minutes (Action) [M/S –Bahmani/Cadmus: Unanimous]		
3. Guest Speaker	Joe Rodrigues, California State Long-Term Care Ombudsman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID vaccinations are ongoing for both paid staff and volunteers. • Currently 33 of the 35 Public Service Areas (PSAs) have been or are being vaccinated (200 staff and 525 volunteers). • Some paid staff are going into facilities, and volunteers are beginning. • PPE is required for visits. • There is currently a shortage of volunteers due to attrition and required training. • As of December, the number of volunteers was 500, down from 715. • There is more reliance on paid staff now. • Training course work remains the same, but the number of field training hours is no longer 10 hours currently. • Despite State budget challenges, there have been no budget cuts to the Ombudsman program. 		
4. Discussion of Future Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next scheduled speaker is Jennifer Wheeler. • Other idea: RCFE supervision personnel. 		
5. Next Meeting	February 18, 2021, 10:30am, Virtual.		
6. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned 12:01pm		

Respectfully submitted by R. Bahmani