# CONNECTICUT CONTINUING CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE Masonicare at Ashlar Village, Wallingford, Connecticut Minutes of the Meeting March 29, 2019

#### **Attendance**

The following members were present: Mag Morelli, Maureen Weaver, Rich Wysocki, John Johl, Fred Langhoff, Jennifer Rannistad, Jon Paul Venoit, and Jonathan Fink

Several members of the public were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the November 16, 2018 meeting were approved with the date of the next meeting corrected.

## **Department of Social Services Comments**

Mr. Wysocki explained that there is currently a nationwide search being conducted by the Lamont Administration for the position of DSS Commissioner. He also informed the Committee that there was no current legislative proposal that would affect the continuing care retirement community statutes and that the Department's website was updated with the disclosure statements as well as the minutes and the agendas for this Committee's meetings. Finally, he suggested the Seniors Housing State Regulatory Handbook produced by American Seniors Housing Association as a potential resource to the Committee members. Link to the Handbook: <a href="https://seniorshousing.org/filephotos/resourceLib/final\_state\_regulatory\_handbook\_2017\_(lo).pdf">https://seniorshousing.org/filephotos/resourceLib/final\_state\_regulatory\_handbook\_2017\_(lo).pdf</a>

#### **Presentation**

Steve Maag, Director of Residential Communities at LeadingAge, gave a presentation on the trends in senior living.

#### **New Business**

No new business was brought up.

### **Comments from the Public**

The issue of social isolation and loneliness amongst older adults who do not live in a communal setting was raised and discussed.

## **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting date will be June 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at Masonicare at Ashlar Village in Wallingford.

# **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.