

Nebraska Money Follows the Person Advisory Panel Meeting December 14, 2009

Members Present:

Marla Fischer-Lempke Pat Cottingham
Mike Schaefer
Pat Compton

Members Represented:

Mary Angus – represented by Kathy Hoell (NCILC)

Members Not Present:

Connie Cooper	Jerry Campbell	Kerry Michael
Mark Schultz	Pat Snyder	Paul Maginn
Cindy Fisher	Rich Brandow	Jamie Sommerfelt
Mark Intermil	Mike Hon	

State Staff Present:

Chad Frank – DHHS	Debbie Lewis – DHHS	Richard Mettler - DHHS
Stacey Brunner – DHHS	Kay Wenzl – DHHS	
Bil Roby – DHHS	Joyce Werner – DHHS	

Meeting Cancellation

Due to inclement weather and prior commitments, four panel members and one panel member representative were in attendance. It was decided among the members attending that the meeting's agenda and associated topics would be moved to and discussed at the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on February 22, 2010.

Topics Briefly Discussed

- Joyce Werner, temporary panel representative for the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD), will be replaced by Pat Cottingham, DD Services Coordination Transition Coordinator, Beatrice State Developmental Center
- Kathy Hoell recommended placing the email addresses of the Transition Coordinators on Nebraska's MFP website.
- The legality of sharing Medicaid recipients' names with state-contracted agencies for potential use in one-to-one contact visits by the Centers for Independent Living was raised. Bil Roby stated he would verify whether releasing the names would be permissible for this use.

Topics Briefly Discussed (cont.)

- Pat Compton asked about the nursing facilities bed moratorium and its purpose; Bil stated he would inquire about the definition/utilization of the moratorium.

Meeting Cancelled

Bil asked for a motion to cancel / adjourn the remainder of the meeting. Mike Schaefer moved to adjourn and Kathy Hoell seconded. The meeting concluded at 10:40am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debbie Lewis
NMFP Staff Assistant