

# **LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

## **AGENDA**

**August 7, 2025  
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Oklahoma Healthcare Authority  
4345 N. Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
Conference Room**

**Topic: Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman Advisory Committee**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER and Introductions**

- **Roll Call**

Anne Davis  
Esther Houser  
Claire Dowers-Nichols  
Jean Kelsey  
Dr. Germaine Odenheimer  
Ruth Tatyrek  
Mary Brinkley  
Carolyn McGhay

### **II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES\***

- **Approval of February 6, 2025, Advisory Committee minutes**

### **III. OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM UPDATE**

- **Staff**
  - **State Office**
  - **Regional**
- **Volunteers**
- **Ombudsman Recognition**

### **IV. Legislative and Systems Report**

- **Federal restructuring of Health and Human Services and Ombudsman Funding**
- **SB904**
  - Pay for Performance systems and reimbursement
  - Dormant pursuant to rules-could be resurrected next year
- **SB947**
  - Clean up on nursing home quality of care fee language
  - Became law without Governor's Signature
- **HB1566**
  - Neils Law-Abuse, neglect and exploitation update
  - Became Law without the Governor's Signature

### **V. Public Comment\*\***

### **VI. Adjourn**

**\* Denotes possible action item**

**\*\* Public Comments are limited to 2 minutes per person**