

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON BRAIN INJURIES Administrative Rules Task Force March 9, 2011

Sheraton West Des Moines 1800 50th Street West Des Moines, IA 50266

MINUTES

1. Welcome/Introduction

Emily Emonin, Chair

Members participating:

Tom Brown, Family Member David Demarest, On With Life, Services Task Force Chair

Emily Emonin, Family Member, Task Force Chair

Kellie Harmon, Parent, Vice Chair (via phone)

Connie Holmes, VA (via phone)

Members not in attendance:

Pat Crowford, EPI Jack Hackett, Iowa Health, ACBI Chair

IDPH staff participating:

Megan Hartwig, IDPH, Brain Injury Program

Meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Emonin called the meeting to order and thanked the group for coming.

2. Review of 2-23-201 meeting

Emily Emonin, Chair

The group reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and reviewed the handouts for the current meeting.

3. Complete Draft of Administrative Rules (Chapter 55)

The group discussed the document that Megan handed out that compared the current rules and the revisions the group discussed in the last meeting. The group worked off of this document during the meeting.

4. Review and draft changes for Iowa code 135.22A

The group discussed what definition they would like to see used. The question was raised if there should be inclusion of both traumatic brain injury and acquired brain injury, or only traumatic

brain injury. The HRSA grant is TBI specific. The Iowa Brain Injury waiver covers individuals with both TBI and ABI. The group decided this should be discussed at the next meeting.

5. Draft ACBI Procedure Document

The group did not get to this agenda item. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Megan Hartwig

