

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
Legislative Office Building, Room 1A
HARTFORD, CT 06103
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
2:00 p.m.



AGENDA

I. CHAIRPERSON: Chair Cherron Payne, Presiding
Convene Meeting

II. SECRETARY: Edward Mambruno

Review and Approval of the Minutes of the December 9, 2019 Regular Commission Meeting

III. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED:

Presented by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp
Staff Recommendation: **Approval**

1. Dept. of Emergency Services & Public Protection
2. Office of Policy & Management

Staff Recommendation: **Disapproval**

3. Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

IV. PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING

Health Insurers' Categorization of Certain Gender Confirming Surgeries as Cosmetic

Presented by Attorney Michael E. Roberts

V. REQUEST FOR REOPEN

1. Harish L. Bhirud v. Stillman Management Company
Harish L. Bhirud v. 71 Terrace Condominium Association, Inc.
CHRO Case Nos. 1950027 & 1950028
Presented by Michelle Dumas Keuler, Commission Counsel

2. Dianna Peel v 665 Foxon Rd, LLC and JFA management,
CHRO Case Nos. 1750185 & 1750186
Presented by Kimberly Jacobsen, Commission Counsel
3. Michael Shukaitis v. Electric Boat
CHRO Case 1740132/ EEOC Case 16A201700053
Presented by Robin Fox, Commission Counsel
4. Steven Edelman v. Regional School District #19
CHRO Case 1440333
Presented by Margaret Nurse-Goodison, Commission Counsel

VI. DIVISION REPORTS:

- A. Executive Director's Report, Tanya Hughes
- B. Outreach Report, Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp
- C. Legislative update, Darcy Jones

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION: N/a

(Requires a two-thirds vote of Commissioners Present and Voting – Staff and Guests Invited to Attend Must Be Noted)

Pending Litigation:

1. CHRO ex rel. Melissa Dunlap v. Ahmed Alhidami and Sam Ogah
CHRO Case No. 2050011 and 2050012
Presented by Attorney Jodi Walker Smith
2. *Wallace v. Sharp, et al.*
3. *Johnson v. Hughes, et al*
4. *Mica Notz v. CHRO*

IX. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

(Action May Be Required)

X. OLD BUSINESS: N/A

XI. ADJOURNMENT