

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Wednesday, January 14, 2026
2:00 p.m.



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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Review and approve the December 10, 2025, Regular Commission Meeting Minutes

IV. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED

Presented by Managing Legal Director Attorney Michelle Dumas Kueler

Staff Recommendation: APPROVED

- Department of Public Health
- Office of Policy and Management
- Office of the Secretary of the State
- Western Connecticut State University

Staff Recommendation: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

- Department of Emergency Services and Public protection

V. REQUEST TO REOPEN

1. Shamia Warner v. US Renal Dialysis

CHRO Case No. 2530452

Presented by HRO Attorney Timothy Lewendon

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

This requires a two-thirds vote of Commissioners present and voting; staff and guests invited to attend must be noted.

1. CHRO ex. rel Matthew Ondrasek v. Brunet & Company Real Estate LLC & Heritage Pines Condominium Association, Inc-Housing Election
CHRO Case Nos. 2440355 & 2440356
Presented by HRO Attorney Cassandra Bretones

2. Robert Berriault v. CHRO et al
Presented by Assistant Attorney General Laura Thurston

VII. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

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VIII. DIVISION REPORTS

- Executive Director's Report, Presented by Managing Legal Director Attorney Kimberly Jacobsen
- Deputy Executive Director's Report, Presented by Outreach Coordinator Ana Mitchell
- Legislative Update, Legislative and Administrative Advisor Darcy Strand
- Legal Update, Managing Legal Director, Michelle Dumas Keuler, Managing Legal Director, Kimberly Jacobsen

IX. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Commission Meeting will occur on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

X. ADJOURNMENT