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**
      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

   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

      4. Mica Notz v. CHRO

IX. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:
    (Action May Be Required)

X. OLD BUSINESS: N/A

XI. ADJOURNMENT