1. Meeting Materials

Documents:

JANUARY 19, 2016 BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES AGENDA.PDF
DECEMBER 15, 2015 MINUTES - APPROVED.PDF
DECEMBER 15, 2015 MINUTES - DRAFT.PDF
I. ACTION/ FOLLOW-UP ITEMS
   1. Approve Minutes of December 15, 2015 Meeting  Mrs. Nolan
   2. Greenwich Hospital Community Health  Kathy Carley-Spanier

II. COMMITTEE/WORK GROUP UPDATES
   1. Strategic Planning Committee  Mr. Robinson
   2. Community Partnership Committee  Mr. Gunzburg
   3. Finance Committee  Mr. Gross

III. COMMISSIONER’S REPORT  Dr. Barry
   1. Operating Statement
   2. ClientTrack Update

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Town of Greenwich
BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES MINUTES
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