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Hearing Date: 10/9/2019

Today's Date: 10/11/2019

Agency: Ohio Dept. of Aging

Rule Number(s): 173-14-16

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1. Amber Knecht, long-term care ombudsman for EasterSeals of Central Ohio

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Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

In support of the amendment regarding consent, Ms. Knecht provided a practical example of how not requiring a person to provide consent in writing would work.

Ms. Knecht also requested training on the matter. In response, the state long-term care ombudsman said her office will train representatives on this during initial training for certification and through continuing education courses.

Ms. Knecht also asked why ODA proposes to add a paragraph that would require representatives to document in ODIS when 173-14-19 already requires doing so.

ODA agrees that the paragraph duplicates 173-14-19 and will revise/refile the rule to delete the proposed new paragraph.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).
If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

ODA will revise/refile this rule to delete the proposed new paragraph that would have required representatives to document in ODIS because it duplicates 173-14-19.