



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL
INSPECTIONS**

**500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 372
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
<http://sbc.lacounty.gov>**

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

10:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (17-2177)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Call to Order. (17-2012)

Vice Chairperson Grills, Ph.D., called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Vice Chairperson Grills, Ph.D., led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Present: Commissioner Barbara Bigby, Vice Chairperson Cheryl Grills Ph.D., Commissioner Percy Duran III and Commissioner Eleanor R. Montañó

Excused: Johanna Arias-Bhatia and Commissioner Susan Burton

Staff Present: Cesar Hernandez, Roy Sinclair and April Williams. (17-2178)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of the April 12, 2017 Minutes. (17-2013)

On motion of Commissioner Barbara Bigby, seconded by Vice Chairperson Grills, Ph.D., unanimously carried, this item was approved.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. REPORTS

2. Chairperson's Report on various items. (17-2014)

There was no report presented.

3. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports. (17-2015)

There was no report presented.

4. Commissioners' Reports on Group Home and/or Detention Facilities Inspections. (17-2016)

During the reporting period, the following group homes/facilities were reported as being in satisfactory condition:

Commissioner Bigby visited:

- Bourne Inc - (Santa Anita Avenue, Altadena, CA) on April 27, 2017, and noted the NSPs were updated and contained current information
- Bourne Inc - (Santa Anita Avenue, Altadena, CA) on April 26, 2017, and noted that the NSPs were not updated
- Rosemary Children's Services "Green House" - (East Green Street, Pasadena, CA) on April 21, 2017, and noted that the back seat of the van seats and panels were replaced with new panels
- Human Services Network "Human Resources" - (San Fernando Mission Boulevard), on April 20, 2017
- Bourne Inc. - (Monterosa Drive) on April 13, 2017, and noted that the following needs to be completed: shower in bathroom #2 needs to be replaced; stove and kitchen sink needs to be repaired.

Commissioner Duran, III, visited:

- Central Arraignment Court (West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA) on April 29, 2017

NOT HOME

Commissioner Bigby visited:

- Rosemary Children's Services "Green House" - (East Green Street, Pasadena, CA) on April 18, 2017

III. PRESENTATION

5. Presentation by group homes that are located in the Second Supervisorial District. (17-2020)

Pam Norris provided an overview of Assembly Bill 403, Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) to the child and welfare services, and its impact on foster care system. Ms. Norris informed the Commission that the transition of traditional foster care homes to Short-term Residential Therapeutic Centers (STRTCs) pose unique challenges that most homes are not equipped to handle.

Further, she echoed some concerns that were expressed by a number of foster care providers regarding licensing, in-home specialty mental health services, among others.

Vice Chairperson Grills, Ph.D., expressed that the SBC will submit the concerns to DCFS for and request that they are prepared to address these concerns at the May 17, 2017 SBC Business meeting.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

6. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (17-2022)

There were no items presented for future agenda.

Public Comment

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (17-2023)

There were no members of the public present to address the Commission.

Adjournment

8. Adjournment for the meeting of May 3, 2017. (17-2024)

There being no future business, Vice Chairperson Grills, Ph.D., adjourned the meeting of May 3, 2017 at 11:45 a.m.