

## NORTH ORANGE COUNTY SENIOR COLLABORATIVE

### 5/7/19 Board Member Meeting Minutes

OPEN: 08:35 AM:

Reflection: Mark McKibben

DAN: Mentioned a service named Helping Hands that offer assistance with the whole flying experience involved at John Wayne airport. They assist with anyone with an "invisible" such as cognitive impairment. [www.OCAIR.com](http://www.OCAIR.com) and search for "Helping Hands"

A new resource has been brought to the team called Vital Aging. A program through Hoag Hospital that conducts Cognitive testing. Dr. Shankle boards that.

-No New Membership Applications.

-Board vacancy was discussed and the upcoming special election is approaching.

Russ Hall identified 3 main questions on our list as being low income related.

- 1) How does one qualify for Aid & Attendance?
- 2) What can I do when a family member needs care but is on a low budget?
- 3) How can I afford my increasing rent?

The board discussed the options on how to get answers to the above questions. Dan briefly explained the new aid & attendance look back period. It was then determined to bring in a professional for such explanations. Marilyn will be reaching out to Richard Beam, to inquire about speaking at the next all member meeting to help educate on question #1 above. As a contingency, we will ask 5 members to volunteer / input tips or advice regarding question #2 & #3, and we will coordinate Richard to speak at an upcoming educational forum.

Mark mentioned the difference between Aid & attendance & VA assistance home care aids.

Dan will ask Karyl to send out questions 1-3 from above to allow members to prepare for the upcoming meeting.

As a board, we discussed a few preliminary options such as reverse mortgage, Medicare assistance, and etc.

Marilyn will reach out to SoCal Edison to inquire about payment assistance for continuous oxygen usage.

Kyle will post WEAAD flyer and sponsor flyer to NOCSC Facebook.

Linda mentioned that there won't be many changes to the new upcoming resource guide.

CLOSE: 10AM.