Board of Trustees

Mental Health Advocacy Service

May 5, 2018

Children’s Hospital, Board Room B

200 Henry Clay Avenue

New Orleans, LA

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Staff and Board Present: Joseph Seyler (Director, non-voting), Robert Garda

Martin Drell, David Katner, Michale Coenen, Steve Sheckman, Paul Race

1. **Approval of minutes from last meeting**: David Katner moved to approve the minutes from January 20, 2018. Martin Drell seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.
2. **Budget Update**: Joseph Seyler reported that the MHAS budget was approved by the executive and adopted by the legislature without any cuts.
3. **Legislative Update**: Joseph Seyler reported on legislation pending regarding foster care, a task force on CINC, and incompetency procedures. Also discussed concerns regarding judges not appearing, or late, in New Orleans juvenile courts.
4. **Motion to adjourn**.