ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW BOARD OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Drumcastle Center 6401 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212

On April 17, 2024, a virtual meeting was held by the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michelle Davey, LCSW-C - Representative Local Department of Social Services

Donald Gabriel, Ph.D. - Local Commission on Aging Representative

Barry Goldstein, Esquire - Attorney Representative

Delores Ryland, R.N. - Registered Nurse Representative

Ms. Betty Tucker-Sabb - Lay Representative
Ms. Marcella Watts - Lay Representative

Ms. Marsha Young - Local Non-Profit Organization Representative

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Shutic Coates, LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Tameka Collins, LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Allison Engram, Public Guardianship, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DoA); Janet Fedder, Esquire, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service; Melissa Golson, LCSW-C, Supervisor, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Any Hall, Esquire, King/Hall LLC; Kristie Hausner, LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Ogreta Johnson, Esquire, McGuire Grimes, LLC; Donna Lynn, Public Guardianship, Baltimore County Department of Aging (DoA); Carolyn Malinowski, Esquire, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service; Terri Mason, Esquire; Mary McMurrin, Public Guardianship, Baltimore County Department of Aging (DoA); Michelle Robinson, LCSW-C, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Denise Straun-Lotharp; LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Jocelyn Vilchitski, LCSW-C, Adult Foster Care/Project Home Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services; Laura Walters, Esquire, Drechsler, Larkin & Walters, PC; Jessica Williams, LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); and Gem Wilson, LMSW, Adult Foster Care/Project Home Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services;

Business Minutes:

The Meeting was called to order at 8:31 am.

Roll Call – All introduced themselves and their position on the Board.

Minutes Approval – The Board voted to accept the February 21, 2024 and March 20, 2024, Minutes.

File Review Approval – The 29 File Review cases were all unanimously approved by the Board.

Hearing Minutes: 63 Cases/34 Reg./29 F.R.

The Board heard 34 cases as full reviews with social workers and court-appointed attorneys for the client in attendance presenting the case virtually.

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The Board reviewed and voted on 29 cases as file reviews. This type of review requires the guardianship client to be medically stable and in their living arrangements for at least a year. The client's social worker and attorney are not required to be present unless a full review is requested either by the Board, the client, the social worker, or the courtappointed attorney.

NEXT MEETING

The Board will hold its next meeting virtually on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

The meeting concluded at 10:01 am.

Submitted by,

Faye Allard

Adult Public Guardianship Review Board Liaison