

**ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW BOARD
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Drumcastle Center
6401 York Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21212**

On May 15, 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
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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Barry Goldstein, Esquire	-	Attorney Representative
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OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Anna Chalker, LMSW, Project Home/Adult Foster Care Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Shutic Coates, LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Tameka Collins, LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Maurika Eaton, 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); Meisha Grimes, Esquire, McGuire Grimes, LLC; Andy Hall, Esquire, King/Hall LLC; Donna Lynn, Public Guardianship, Baltimore County Department of Aging (DoA); Carolyn Malinowski, Esquire, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service; Maureen May, Esquire, Law Office of Maureen May; Mary McMurrin, Public Guardianship, Baltimore County Department of Aging (DoA); Denise Straun-Lotharp; LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Laura Walters, Esquire, Drechsler, Larkin & Walters, PC and Jessica Williams, LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS);

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 April 17, 2024, Minutes.

File Review Approval – The 19 File Review cases were all unanimously approved by the Board.

Reminder: Due to the Juneteenth holiday on June 19, 2024, next month's Hearings will be held on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024.**

Hearing Minutes: 55 Cases/36 Reg./19 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 19 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 court-appointed attorney.

NEXT MEETING

The Board will hold its next meeting **virtually on Wednesday, June 26, 2024,.**

The meeting concluded at 10:02 am.

Submitted by,

Faye Allard

Adult Public Guardianship Review Board Liaison