

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

On August 21, 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. Marcella Watts	-	Lay Representative
Ms. Marsha Young	-	Local Non-Profit Organization Representative

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Ms. Betty Tucker-Sabb	-	Lay Representative
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**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Janet Fedder, Esquire, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service; Amy Fingles, Public Guardianship, Baltimore County Department of Aging (DoA); Melissa Golson, LCSW-C, Supervisor, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Barrett King, 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; Mary McMurrin, Public Guardianship, Baltimore County Department of Aging (DoA); Kenneth Ogbeide, LMSW, Adult Foster Care/Project Home Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Michelle Robinson, LCSW-C, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); and Jessica Williams, LMSW, Guardianship Unit, Baltimore County Department of Social Services (DSS); Carie Woods, LMSW, Adult Foster Care/Project Home Unit

**Business Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am.

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

***Minutes Approval*** – The Board voted to approve the July 2024 Hearing Minutes

***File Review Results*** – The Board unanimously agreed to continue 21 cases.

***Board Resignation (Betty Tucker-Sabb)*** – Ms. Tucker-Sabb has elected not to be reappointed to the Board when her term ends on September 30, 2024. Betty has served on the Board since October 1, 2007, for a total of 17 years. Her professional skills were shown through her suggestions, comments and questions. The Board will sorely missed.

**Hearing Minutes: 56 Cases/35 Reg./21 F.R.**

The Board heard 35 cases as full reviews with social workers and court-appointed attorneys for the client in attendance presenting the case virtually.

The Board reviewed and voted on 21 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

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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, September 18, 2024.**

*The meeting concluded at 10:06 am.*

Submitted by,

*Faye Allard*

Adult Public Guardianship Review Board Liaison