ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Department of Health and Human Services 401 Hungerford Drive Rockville, Maryland 20850

On Tuesday, <u>February 20, 2024</u>, a *hybrid meeting* was held by the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Fiona Graham, LCSW-C, NCG	-	Representative Local Department of Social Services
Vacant	-	Physician
Barbara Mulitz, Esquire	-	Attorney Representative
Ms. Lynn Nover	-	Lay Representative
Ms. Ellen Franks	-	Professional in the Field of Disabilities Representative
Marilou Tablang-Jimenez	-	Psychiatrist
JoAnn Sperber	-	Lay Representative
Vacant	-	Person with a Disability
Margarita Matamoros	-	Social Worker
Stephanie Edelstein	-	Commission on Aging Liaison

Registered Nurse Representative

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robin Peters, R. N.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Melissa Wu, Esquire, (Virtually)

Jacqueline R. Osborne, Office Services Coordinator (In-Person)

Business Minutes:	
1. <i>Roll Call</i> –	

Hearing Minutes: (17 Cases/ 8 full-service Full Reviews/ 9 File Reviews)

A. The Board heard 8 cases as full-reviews with social workers and court-appointed attorneys for the client in attendance and presented the cases virtually and in-person. These proceedings are closed to the public. One in-person case was postponed to the March meeting at the request of the client's attorney. That case is not included in these totals for February's meeting.

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B. The Board reviewed and voted on **9** cases as file reviews. This review requires the guardianship clients to be stable medically 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 by the Board, the client, the social worker, or the court-appointed attorney.

The Board will hold its next hybrid meeting on *Tuesday, March 19, 2024*.

Submitted by,

Jackie Osborne

Adult Public Guardianship Review Board Liaison