

**ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW BOARD
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Department of Health and Human Services
401 Hungerford Drive
Rockville, Maryland 20850**

On Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 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
<i>Vacant</i>	-	Physician
Barbara Mulitz, Esquire	-	Attorney Representative
Robin Peters, R. N.	-	Registered Nurse Representative
Ms. Lynn Nover	-	Lay Representative
Ms. Ellen Franks	-	Professional in the Field of Disabilities Representative
JoAnn Sperber	-	Lay Representative
<i>Vacant</i>	-	Person with a Disability
Margarita Matamoros	-	Social Worker
Stephanie Edelstein	-	COA Liaison

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Marilou Tablang-Jimenez - Psychiatrist

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Melissa Wu, Esquire; Nina Helwig, Esquire, Jacqueline R. Osborne, Office Services Coordinator

Business Minutes:

1. *Roll Call* – 8 Members Present

Hearing Minutes: (15 Cases/ 9 full service Full Reviews/ 6 File Reviews)

- A. The Board heard **15** cases as full reviews with social workers and court-appointed attorneys for the client in attendance and presenting the cases virtually and in-person. These proceedings are closed to the public.

- B. The Board reviewed and voted on **6** cases as file reviews. This type of 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, September 19, 2023.*

Submitted by,

Jackie Osborne

Adult Public Guardianship Review Board Liaison