# ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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

On Tuesday, <u>September 19, 2023</u>, a *virtual meeting* was held by the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Vacant	-	Physician
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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

Marilou Tablang-Jimenez - Psychiatrist

JoAnn Sperber - Lay Representative

Vacant - Person with a Disability

Margarita Matamoros - Social Worker

#### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Fiona Graham, LCSW-C, NCG - Representative Local Department of Social Services

#### **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

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

#### **Business Minutes:**

1.	Roll Call –	Members Present

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

A. The Board heard **9** 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.

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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*, *October 17*, *2023*.

Submitted by,

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Adult Public Guardianship Review Board Liaison