



MEMORANDUM

TO: Judicial and Legal Community

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RE: Vulnerable Adult Protection Order Forms Summary of Changes

The Washington Pattern Forms Committee has updated the vulnerable adult protection-order forms based on Laws of 2020, ch. 312 (ESSB 6287). The forms were also updated to use more inclusive language.

Form	Description of Changes
WPF VA 1.015 Petition for Vulnerable Adult Protection Order	Added “conservator” to paragraphs 1, 6, and 7: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am the vulnerable adult’s guardian, <u>conservator</u>, or legal fiduciary. 6. I am the vulnerable adult’s guardian/conservator, or limited guardian/<u>conservator</u>. 7. Do you know of any person who is or claims to be the guardian, <u>conservator</u>, or legal fiduciary (such as, trustee, payee, power of attorney) of the vulnerable adult? In paragraph 3, deleted: Was found incapacitated under chapter 11.88 RCW. Added: <u>Is an individual subject to guardianship and/or conservatorship under chapter 11.130 RCW.</u> Replaced “his or her” in paragraphs 3 and 6 with <u>their</u> .
WPF VA 1.020 Notice to Vulnerable Adult	Added “conservatorship”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require a guardianship or <u>conservatorship</u> petition to be filed. If a guardianship petition is filed, you have the right to have a lawyer appointed for you and you will have other rights.
WPF VA 2.015 Temporary Order for	Added “conservator”:

<p>Protection and Notice of Hearing – Vulnerable Adult</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> the vulnerable adult’s guardian, <u>conservator</u>, or legal fiduciary.</p> <p>Added “conservator” and “or special agent of a protective arrangement”:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> After the guardian, <u>conservator</u>, limited guardian, limited conservator, <u>or special agent of a protective arrangement</u> imposed a restriction on the vulnerable adult’s right to associate with the respondent:</p>
<p>WPF VA 3.015 Order for Protection – Vulnerable Adult</p>	<p>Added “conservator” and “special agent of a protective arrangement”:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the vulnerable adult’s guardian, <u>conservator</u>, or legal fiduciary.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> After the guardian, <u>conservator</u>, limited guardian, limited conservator, or <u>special agent of a protective arrangement</u> imposed a restriction on the vulnerable adult’s right to associate with the respondent:</p> <p>Added more space for findings on page 2.</p>
<p>WPF VA 7.010 Motion to Modify/Terminate Order for Protection – Vulnerable Adult</p>	<p>Replaced:</p> <p>I have not been adjudicated fully incapacitated under chapter 11.88 RCW.</p> <p>With</p> <p><u>I am not subject to a guardianship and/or conservatorship under chapter 11.130 RCW.</u></p> <p>Added “conservator”:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable adult’s guardian or <u>conservator</u>.</p>
<p>WPF VA 7.020 Notice of Hearing</p>	<p>Added “conservator”:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Petitioner/Respondent/Vulnerable Adult/Vulnerable Adult’s Guardian/<u>Conservator</u>) has filed a motion for the following relief</p>
<p>WPF VA 7.030 Order Re Motion to Modify/Terminate Order for Protection</p>	<p>Added “conservator”:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable adult’s guardian or <u>conservator</u>.</p> <p>Replaced:</p> <p>I have not been adjudicated fully incapacitated under chapter 11.88 RCW.</p>

	<p>With:</p> <p><u>I am not subject to a guardianship and/or conservatorship under chapter 11.130 RCW.</u></p>
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The vulnerable adult protection order forms are located on our **List of All Forms** webpage at:
<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.static&staticID=14#VulAdult>

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<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.formsComments>.