



Guardianship and Conservatorship Summary of Changes

Form Changes are based on comments received from form users.

1.	GDN C 102 Petition or Guardianship, Conservatorship, or Protective Arrangement of an Adult	<p><u>Added</u>: “Appointment is necessary to prevent significant risk of harm to the adult respondent’s physical health, safety, or self-care;” to sec 6 when appointing a guardian. To comply with RCW 11.130.265 (1)(a)(ii). To sec. 6 and sec 7 added a prompt regarding the Respondent’s need for a guardianship or conservatorship to encourage users to give a brief description of the need.</p>
2.	GDN C 103 Order Appointing Court Visitor	<p><u>Added</u> “[] the Attorney General is filing the petition.” to sec. 3 to comply RCW 11.130.170 (1)</p> <p><u>Added</u>: a section about the Visitor having access to SS benefits information.</p> <p><u>Added</u>: a section about appointing a lawyer in an emergency guardianship or conservatorship. Under RCW 11.130.320, .430, a lawyer must be appointed in an emergency guardianship/conservatorship.</p>
3.	GDN ALL 021 and 022 Motion and Order to Appoint a Lawyer	<p><u>Added</u> to both the <i>Motion</i> and the <i>Order</i> “[] Petitioner filed a Petition for Emergency Guardianship/Conservatorship.” or “This is an Emergency Guardianship/Conservatorship” to sec 5 to comply with RCW 11.130.320, .430 and add an obvious appointment option for emergency guardianship/conservatorships for an adult.</p>
4.	GDN C 104 Order Appointing a Guardian or Conservator	<p><u>Changed</u> “Interested Party” to “Notice Party” in the summary to better reflect the terminology of the UGA.</p> <p><u>Added</u> to sec 8 an area for specific findings of fact regarding the basis of the guardianship or conservatorship.</p> <p><u>Added</u> the requirements from powers of guardian and conservator to sec 17 to reflect specific powers granted to guardians and conservators.</p> <p><u>Added</u> “Letters of Office” to sec. 23 to reflect statutes title terminology.</p> <p><u>Added</u> a new sec (26) regarding the legal notice that must be sent out within 14 and 30 days to reflect the timing of</p>

		<p>notice to the respondent and notice parties regarding the Order and rights.</p> <p><u>Removed</u> sec 28 regarding disbursements as is no longer legally necessary under the UGA.</p> <p><u>Added</u> a 120 to the following sec 40 (120 or 180 days from the end of the reporting period). RCW 11.130.345(11) and 11.130.530(12).</p>
5.	GDN E 302 Order Appointing Immediate Emergency Guardian	<p><u>Changed</u> “Interested Party” to “Notice Party” in the summary to better reflect the terminology of the UGA.</p> <p><u>Added</u>: 14 day time limit to complete lay guardian training. RCW 11.130.320(3)(b)</p>
6.	GDN E 303 Order Appointing Emergency Guardian/Conservator	<p><u>Changed</u> “Interested Party” to “Notice Party” in the summary to better reflect the terminology of the UGA.</p> <p><u>Removed</u> the option to give the guardian or conservator all the powers available under ch 11.130 RCW because an emergency guardianship or conservatorship must be expressly limited to the Respondent’s emergency needs.</p>
7.	GDN E 304 Emergency Guardianship/ Conservatorship Report	<p><u>Added</u> “and Motion to Close or Extend” to the title to make it clear that the <i>Emergency Report</i> serves as its own Motion.</p>
8.	GDN R 206 Order Approving Guardian/ Conservator’s Report	<p><u>Changed</u> “Interested Party” to “Notice Party” in the summary to better reflect the terminology of the UGA.</p> <p>Section 13 of the form modified to reflect that there are two different expiration dates for the letters. Please see RCW 11.130.345(11) and 11.130.530(12).</p> <p><u>Added</u> a 120 to the following (120 or 180 days from the end of the reporting period).</p>
9.	GDN R 202 Guardian/Conservators Plan	<p><u>Added</u> “and Motion to Approve” to the title to make it clear that the <i>Plan</i> serves as its own Motion.</p> <p><u>Removed</u> contact information from sec 4 about the individuals close personal relationships as it was not legally required.</p>

10.	GDN ALL 007 Declaration Proof of Personal Service and (New Form) GDN ALL 009 Proof of Service (Other than Personal Service)	<u>Added</u> the most used forms in the Guardianship and Conservatorship set and broke a single form into two separate forms one for personal service and one for service by other means
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