



## Guardianship Forms Summary of Changes

**Form Changes.** All forms changes are based on comments received and Chapter 11.130 RCW. Changes published January 1, 2024.

1.	GDN C 102 Petition for Guardian, Conservator, or Protective Arrangement for an Adult	<p><u>Changed</u> the introductory language to clarify the notice requirement.</p> <p><u>Changed</u> section 15 to better reflect the language in RCW <a href="#">11.130.280</a> and <a href="#">.380</a>. Changed “individual” to “person”.</p> <p><u>Added</u> “because of these extraordinary circumstances” when a party is requesting a specific court visitor.</p>
2.	GDN C 103 Order Appointing a Court Visitor	<p><u>Added</u> “If the Respondent opposes the professional selected by the court visitor, the court visitor shall obtain a professional evaluation from the professional selected by the respondent. The court visitor, after receiving a professional evaluation from the individual selected by the respondent, may obtain a supplemental evaluation from a different professional.” To section 8 to better reflect the language in the statute. <a href="#">RCW 11.130.290</a> and <a href="#">.390</a></p>
3.	GDN C 104 Order Appointing Guardian or Conservator	<p><u>Added</u> reporting period to Summary.</p> <p><u>Added</u> a venue section to section 3. See <a href="#">RCW 11.130.030</a>.</p> <p><u>Removed</u> checkbox from Specific Findings in section 8.</p> <p><u>Changed</u> The reporting date language in section 40 to better comply with <a href="#">RCW 11.1.30.345</a> and <a href="#">.530</a></p>
4.	GDN R 200 Notice of Right to Object to Plan	New Form

5.	GDN T 701 Motion to Change Venue	New Form
6.	GDN T 702 Order Changing Venue	New Form
7.	GDN R 204 Guardian/Conservator's Report	<p><u>Added</u> a request at the top for the court to approve.</p> <p><u>Added</u> language to explain person v. estate to section A.</p> <p><u>Changed</u> section 3 Reporting Period Criteria to make it clearer.</p> <p><u>Clarified</u> section 12 to make it more understandable.</p> <p><u>Removed</u> explanation about ability to serve and made a simple sentence. Switched order re: appointing a successor guardian.</p> <p><u>Moved</u> section 14 to the end of the report.</p> <p><u>Changed</u> note above section 31 to only deal with filing of sealed cover sheet.</p> <p><u>Moved</u> Other section to the end.</p>
8.	GDN R 205 Motion to Approve Guardian/Conservator's Report	<u>Removed</u> form. Combined with Report.
9.	GDN R 206 Order Approving Guardian/Conservator's Report	<p><u>Added</u> appointment date to Summary.</p> <p><u>Added</u> reporting period to the Summary.</p> <p><u>Changed</u> section 6 to add option re: the reporting period stays the same or is changed.</p> <p><u>Changed</u> The reporting date language in section 9 to better comply with <a href="#">RCW 11.1.30.345</a> and <a href="#">.530</a>.</p> <p><u>Removed</u> The court must review the report within 120 or 180 days <u>from the due date of the next report. of the end of the reporting period.</u></p> <p><u>Changed</u> section 10 to better illustrate that additional information may be needed if a co guardian or conservator is named.</p>

		<u>Added</u> “a successor or co guardian or conservator has already been appointed” option.
10.	GDN R 207 Notice of Substantial Change in Circumstance	<u>Added</u> direction about filling out and return a Proof of Service.
11.	GDN ALL 001 Sealed Cover Sheet	<u>Removed</u> “[ ] Court Visitor/Guardian ad Litem Report from Sealed Cover Sheet” because lay guardians are filing reports under seal.
12.	GDN ALL 009 Proof of Service (Other than Personal Service.)	<u>Added</u> Notice of Right to Object to Plan.
13.	GDN M 501 Notice of Hearing about Terminating or Changing a Minor Guardianship or Non Parent Custody Order	<u>Added</u> Non-Parent Custody language to the <i>Notice of Hearing</i> .
14.	GDN M 409 Order Appointing a GAL or Visitor for a Child.	<u>Added</u> “(Example: Dependency and Juvenile Records – see <a href="#">RCW 13.50.100</a> )” to section 10 to direct parties to who to contact when information needs to be released.
15.	GDN M 205 Immediate Minor Guardianship Order and Notice of Hearing	<u>Changed</u> the notice of hearing language (the only language covered by <a href="#">RCW 11.130.065</a> ) to 16-point font. <u>Changed</u> current code to ORAPEMG.
16.	GDN M 102 Minor Guardianship Petition	<u>Added</u> the CIF form to the list at the beginning. Also add "If needed" references to the immediate (204) OR regular (206) motion for emergency guardianship.
17.	GDN M 201 Notice of Hearing – Emergency Minor Guardianship Petition	<u>Added</u> the phrase "(short-term)" to the title of this form so it reads: <b>Notice of Hearing about Emergency Minor Guardianship Petition (short-term)</b>

<p><b>18.</b></p>	<p>GDN M 202  Emergency Minor  Guardianship Petition</p>	<p><u>Added</u> the phrase "(short-term)" to the title of this form so it reads: <b>Emergency Minor Guardianship Petition (short-term)</b></p>
<p><b>19.</b></p>	<p>GDN M 203 Order on  Emergency Minor  Guardianship</p>	<p><u>Added</u> a "Use this form..." instructional blurb at the beginning to clarify that this order can stem from an EMG Petition (202), motion for immediate EMG order (204) or a regular motion for EMG (206)</p>
<p><b>20.</b></p>	<p>GDN M 206 Motion for  Emergency Minor  Guardianship and  Restraining Order</p>	<p><b>206 - Motion for Emergency Minor Guardianship and Restraining Order</b></p> <p>Issue: People are confused when to use this form and what order to use with it.</p> <p>Solution: Add to the instructions "To the person filing this motion" info about scheduling a hearing on this motion (separate from the hearing on the petition), and bringing a proposed EMG Order (203) and other needed orders to the hearing.</p>
<p><b>21.</b></p>	<p>GDN M 105 Minor  Guardianship Findings  and Order</p>	<p><u>Changed</u> section 10 Guardian nominated to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply. The Petition should be denied.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s) should be appointed as guardian of the children listed above. The guardian is in the best interest of the children.(Add space and indent)</p> <p>The Guardian/s was/were nominated by:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parent/s (name/s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A child age 12 or older.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner/s.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <del>Neither</del> <u>Neither</u> The parents or children nominated a <u>suitable guardian that was not in best interests of the children.</u> The court appointed the guardian in the best interest of the children. (<i>Explain</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other findings:</p>