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To: Certified Professional Guardian Board

Re: Guardian Program Proposed Rule Changes

[ELECTRONALLY SUBMITTED]

As a guardian business owner and a Certified Professional Guardian I am imploring the Certified Professional Guardian Board to consult with a business law attorney and/or a business advisor before making changes to these rules. It is easy to think that all guardianship businesses are alike but this is not so; each guardianship business is unique unto itself. Even within the licensing structure of Non-Profit, Corporation or Sole Practitioner there are myriad differences.

To change the rules without consulting with professionals in the field of business has the very real potential to cause some very unpleasant unintended consequences to CPGs who own or are principals in businesses. Please do not make this rule change in a vacuum. Please research the implications thoroughly.

I am not trying to say that the new rules are wrong; I'm just worried about the unintended consequences of a rule change without due diligence.

Respectfully Submitted,

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