

Guardianship Program Rules

501 Standards of Practice Relationship to Disciplinary Regulations

The Standards of Practice are designed to assist professional guardians in performing their duties and to protect the public interest. The standards constitute a system for determining sanctions, permitting flexibility and creativity in assigning sanctions in particular cases of professional guardian misconduct. The standards are designed to promote:

Consideration of all factors relevant to imposing the appropriate level of sanction in an individual case;

Consideration of the appropriate weight of such factors in light of the stated goals of guardian discipline; and

Consistency in the imposition of disciplinary sanctions for the same or similar offenses.

The weight given any violation of a standard of practice is set out in the disciplinary regulations.