

## Guardianship and Conservatorship Program Regulations

### 708 ~~Voluntary Surrender~~Retirement or Resignation and Termination of Certification

708.1 A CPGC or Agency ~~may voluntarily surrender certification by shall~~ notifying the Board, in writing, ~~of the date the surrender is to be effective and by complying with the requirements of this regulation~~ that the CPGC or Agency has met all the requirements defined in Sections 708.1 and 708.2 to have their termination of certification approved. ~~Staff of the AOC staff is are~~ authorized to grant ~~voluntarily surrender status termination to of a~~ CPGC's (or Agencies's) certification that qualify under these Regulations. AOC ~~s~~Staff ~~denials to voluntarily surrender status request must be of termination of the CPGC's (or Agency's) certification must be~~ reviewed ~~and approved for approval~~ by the Certification and Application Committee.

708.2 The ~~surrender of~~ termination of certification shall ~~not~~ be effective ~~until~~ when the CPGC or Agency has met the following requirements:

708.2.1 Complied with all statutory and court-ordered requirements for discharge from responsibilities as a guardian or conservator ~~in each case in which the CPGC or Agency has been appointed, with the exception that a guardian and conservator who is not a member of the individual's family and who charges fees for carrying out the duties of court-appointed guardian or conservator may retain guardianship and/or conservatorship over two individuals to ensure the CPGC or Agency no longer meets the definition of "Professional guardian or conservator." RCW 11.130.010 (26);~~

708.2.2 Filed with the Board an affidavit or declaration signed under penalty of perjury stating:

708.2.2.1 Compliance with these requirements.

708.2.2.2 The address where communications may be directed to the former CPGC or Agency, and acknowledging a requirement to keep their address current with the AOC for 36 months following ~~surrender~~ the termination of certification.

708.2.2.3 That after ~~surrender~~ the termination of certification, the former CPGC or Agency shall ~~not accept any new clients or engage in work as a CPGC or Agency unless recertified following the rules and regulations applicable to new applicants~~ not engage in work that meets the definition of “Professional guardian or conservator” unless recertified. RCW 11.130.010 (26)

~~708.2.3 The CPGC or Agency shall file the affidavit or declaration required by this regulation within sixty (60) calendar days of the date of the written notice to the Board of the intent to surrender certification.~~

708.3 Failure to file the affidavit or declaration required by this regulation or failure to comply with other statutory or court-ordered requirements regarding discharge from responsibilities as a guardian or conservator shall subject the CPGC or Agency to revocation of certification.

~~708.4 The CPGC or Agency may revoke the notice of intent to surrender certification by notifying the Board in writing.~~