



Certified Professional Guardianship and Conservatorship Board

Education Committee Meeting Minutes January 18, 2022

In attendance:

Committee Members: Lisa Malpass, Kris Hammond, Dr. Rachel Wrenn, and Dr. Penney Sanders

Guest members: Judge Diana Kiesel

Staff members: Rhonda Scott, Linda Vass and Kay King

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 a.m.

2. Review and Approval Of January 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes from the October, 2021 meeting without objection.

3. Ratification of Approved CEUs

The Committee approved the CEU applications provisionally approved by Staff without abstention of objection.

4. Retroactive CEU Waiver Request

The Committee reviewed and discussed the CEU retroactive waiver request from Clark County Bar Association.

The Committee voted to approve the request passed without abstention or objection.

5. UW Training Materials and Communication Exchange

The Committee discussed the goal of working more closely and cooperatively with UW Guardian Certificate program; specifically to be more involved in the substance of materials used and how it relates to the new UGA regulations and grievances involving CPGC's. Since the UW's revised program is still in process, the Committee looks forward to student feedback upon completion. Dr. Wrenn and Judge Kiesel will be meeting with Miriam Doyle/UW to discuss how to strengthen partnership and report back to the Committee.

6. CEU Materials and Process

The Committee discussed the pros and cons of requiring training materials to be submitted from CEU sponsors prior to the Committee's approval. This led to a larger discussion on the application process and some thoughts expressed that it could be made easier. The Committee directed staff to prepare examples of CEU submission materials for their next meeting; the Committee would like to review the step by step process and related forms to consider potential changes.

7. 2023-2024 Emerging Issues Topic Discussion

The Committee began discussing ideas for emerging issues CEU's for the 2023-2024 cycle. Given that the UGA (RCW 11.130) has just taken effect, there will most likely be additional issues arising for CPGC's trying to navigate the new requirements and what their experiences have been. In addition, there may be a need to address how CPGC's manage an increase in client deaths due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Discussion will continue at the next scheduled meeting.

8. CPG Survey Discussion

Due to time limitations, this agenda item is pended to the next scheduled meeting.

9. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.