



Certified Professional Guardianship and Conservatorship Board

Education Committee Meeting Minutes May 31, 2022

In attendance:

Committee Members: Kris Hammond, Lisa Malpass, Dan Smerken and Dr. Penney Sanders

Guest members: Judge Diana Kiesel

Staff members: Linda Vass

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. Review and Approval of April 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes from the April 16, 2022, meeting without objection.

3. Ratification of Approved CEUs

The Committee approved three provisionally approved CEU courses.

4. Provisional Ratification of CEU request by CPGC

The Committee provisionally approved the National Guardianship Association Webinar: Addressing the Needs of Transgender and Gender Diverse Communities and will submit to the Board for final approval

5. 2023-2024 Emerging Issues Topic Discussion

The Committee continued the discussion on identifying CEU emerging issues for the 2023-2024 cycle. The Committee discussed three previously discussed issues relating to guardianship and conservatorship in post-Covid world including: managing mental health with geriatric psychiatry, isolation of Clients during the pandemic, and the accelerant effect of Covid on Alzheimer's and other conditions. CPGCs need to be able to differentiate between natural aging psychology and coexisting mental health conditions. The Committee decided to have staff send a request on the CPGC listserv requesting that CPGC's share their opinions on emerging issues topics.

6. CPG Survey Discussion

The Committee discussed surveying CPGCs to identify what are the most prevalent issues that CPGCs are dealing with in their practices and what support the Board could provide. Staff to draft 5-10 questions for Committee review at the next meeting.

7. UW Program

The Committee continued their discussion on increasing cooperation with the UW Guardian Program. The Committee discussed the proposed presentation to the Board by Program Staff. The Committee discussed topics that they would like to see developed in the program that address the needs of rural CPGC's such as

8. CEU Course Application

Staff have reviewed the Court application and would like further direction from Committee on how the application should be modified to be more user friendly and concise.

9. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 8am.