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**RULE FOR CERTIFYING PROFESSIONAL GUARDIAN BOARD
AND CONSERVATORS**

**(a)-(b)** [Unchanged.]

**(c) Certified Professional Guardianship and Conservatorship Board.**

(1) *Establishment*.

(i) Membership. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Certified Professional Guardianship and Conservators Board (Board) of 12 or more members. The Board shall include representatives from the following areas of expertise: professional guardians and conservators; attorneys; advocates for individuals subject to guardianship and conservatorship; courts; state agencies; and those employed in medical, social, health, financial, or other fields pertinent to guardianships and conservatorships. ~~No more than one-third of the Board membership shall be practicing professional guardians and conservators.~~

(ii)-(iv) [Unchanged.]

(2) [Unchanged.]

(3) *Duties and Powers*.

(i)-(xi) [Unchanged.]

(xii) Meetings. The Board shall hold meetings as determined to be necessary by the Chair. Meetings of the Board will be open to the public except for executive session, review panel, or disciplinary meetings prior to filing of a disciplinary complaint. Executive session shall be limited to discussion of applications and disciplinary matters. The Open Public Meetings Act, ch. 42.30 RCW, shall apply to the Board.

(xiii) [Unchanged.]

(4)-(9) [Unchanged.]

**(d)-(i)** [Unchanged.]