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Dear Clerk,

I support the proposed amended GR 23 because allowing more professional guardians on the Certified Professional Guardian Board would increase Board expertise; and because making meetings public will promote transparency and public confidence in the Board.

At the moment, no more than 1/3 of the CPG Board can be guardians, per the current rule GR 23. Currently only three of the 13 Board members (23%) are Guardians. Most Washington Board contain a majority of the profession as members. When I volunteered to become a member of the Board, I was turned down as a CPG and instead asked to apply as an attorney. It makes me uncomfortable to have only 1/3 of the CPG Board being actual CPGs. Who better to oversee a profession than its members?

Thank you.

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