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Dear Clerk,

Regarding additional changes to GA-23, I support the idea of increasing the number of Certified Professional Guardian positions on the CPGC Board. Additionally, I request a public discussion on the changes so that other interested parties can give input and/or gain insight on who is selected to serve on the board. It would seem that DSHS and Fiduciary professionals are missing but could have real life input to offer.

Also, if membership on the Board is profiled, what are the categories and are there any appointment limitations to those positions? In looking at the board roster, the Washington State Bar Association and Adult Protective Services are listed and I would like to know if these professional organizations or agencies are selecting these individuals to be appointed on the CPG board? Do those board members have a responsibility to give input and decisions on the CPG board that are first confirmed as positions their organizations would support? Has our state professional guardian association been considered as a source for nominating or endorsing a guardian position?

The other item I see that needs addressing is a firm definition of what board topics are specifically classified for closed door Executive session and anything outside of that is always open. What is the avenue for challenging the activities of the board as inconsistent with defined policies and procedures?

Thank you.

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