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Dear Clerk,

I represent a hospital for which I file many guardianship petitions. I am aware of the shortage of Certified Professional Guardians willing to accept appointment in the surging number of Medicaid cases. I support the proposed changes to GR 23 because having more CPGs on the CPG Board and more open meetings could help create an environment more conducive to maintaining and increasing the number of people willing to work as CPGs and take on low paying, and often difficult, Medicaid cases.

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