

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE:            Increase in Fees for Court-Appointed            )  
                      Guardians of Medicaid Recipient                    )            No. 3 of 2023  
                      Incapacitated Persons                                    )

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

AND NOW this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2023, in consideration of the recent increase in permitted maximum monthly guardianship fees in Medicaid cases from \$100.00 per month to \$300.00 per month effective January 1, 2023, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that effective immediately, all currently serving Westmoreland County court-appointed professional guardians who had previously been court authorized to receive monthly monetary compensation (e.g. \$100.00 per month) from Medicaid in Westmoreland County guardianship cases, are now authorized to receive \$300.00 per month from Medicaid in those cases, without the need to file a petition seeking the fee increase. The District Court Administrator for the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District shall post notice of the order on the Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas website as soon as reasonably possible. The Westmoreland County Clerk of the Orphans' Court shall also post notice of this order in its office.

BY THE COURT:

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Christopher A. Feliciani, President Judge

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Rita Donovan Hathaway, Judge

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Chris Scherer, Judge

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Harry F. Smail, Jr., Judge

Attest:

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Gina O'Barto, Prothonotary