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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF

☐ Amended

**Letters of Guardianship of the Person  
Due to Incompetency  
(Adult Guardianship)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

To:

Address:

These Letters of Guardianship are effective on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ You are appointed ☐ guardian ☐ co-guardian ☐ successor guardian of the person of the above-named ward.

☐ You are appointed standby guardian and your authority to act is limited to the following time period:

[Starting date] \_\_\_\_\_ through [Ending date] \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Power of Attorney for Health Care is ☐ revoked. ☐ limited as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

You are issued Letters of Guardianship of the Person with the following powers or limitations:

- A. ☐ Co-guardians must agree with each other when making decisions on behalf of the ward.  
☐ Co-guardians may act independently when making decisions on behalf of the ward.  
☐ Co-guardians may act independently when making decisions on behalf of the ward only in these limited circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ B. The successor guardian or standby guardian that has assumed the duties of guardian is authorized to exercise powers as previously authorized or modified for this ward.

☐ See attached Letters dated \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The guardian of the person has all the duties specified under §54.25(1), Wis. Stats. The ward may exercise rights as follows:

(If any box is <u>not</u> checked, the ward <u>retains</u> that right in full.)	Ward <b>may not</b> exercise this right. Remove right in full.	Ward <b>may</b> exercise only with the consent of the Guardian of the Person.
(1) consent to marriage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(2) apply for an operator's/driver's license.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) apply for a fishing license.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) apply for a license under Ch. 29, Wis. Stats., other than fishing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) apply for any other license or credential under §54.25(2)(c)1.d., Wis. Stats. Specifically: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6) consent to sterilization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(7) consent to organ, tissue, or bone marrow donation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- D. The guardian of the person is authorized to exercise the following specific powers in full or in part to
- ☐ 1.A. give informed consent to the voluntary receipt by the ward of a medical examination, medication, including any appropriate psychotropic medication, and medical treatment that is in the ward's best interest, if the guardian has first made a good-faith attempt to discuss with the ward the voluntary receipt of the examination, medication, or treatment and if the ward does not protest.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 1.B. give informed consent, if in the ward's best interests, to the involuntary administration of a medical examination, medication other than psychotropic medication, and medical treatment that is in the ward's best interest.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 2. authorize ward's participation in an accredited or certified research project if the research project might help the ward, or others if minimal risk of harm.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 3. authorize ward's participation in research that might not help the ward but might help others if greater than minimal risk of harm to the ward but evidence indicates ward would have elected to participate.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 4. consent to experimental treatment in the ward's best interest.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 5. make decisions related to mobility and travel.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 6. receive medical or treatment records of the ward.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 7. give informed consent to release of confidential records other than court, treatment, and patient health care records and redisclosure as appropriate.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 8. give informed consent to receipt by ward of social and supported living services.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 9. choose providers of medical, social, and supported living services.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 10. make decisions regarding educational and vocational placement and support services or employment.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 11. make decisions regarding initiating a petition for termination of marriage.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 12. receive all notices on behalf of the ward.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 13. act in all proceedings as an advocate of the ward, except the power to enter into a contract that binds the ward or the ward's property or to represent the ward in any legal proceeding pertaining to the property, unless the guardian of the person is also the guardian of the estate.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 14. apply for protective placement or for commitment on behalf of the ward which does not require court approval.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 15. have custody of the ward.  
☐ Full Transfer. ☐ Partial Transfer. The ward retains the power to: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 16. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

When exercising powers as guardian of the person, you shall:

- place the least possible restriction on the ward's personal liberty and exercise of constitutional and statutory rights, and promote the greatest possible integration of the ward into his or her community.
- make diligent efforts to identify and honor the ward's preferences with respect to choice of place of living, personal liberty and mobility, choice of associates, communication with others, personal privacy, and choices related to sexual expression and procreation.
- take into account the ward's understanding of the nature and consequences of the decision, the level of risk involved, the value of the opportunity of the ward to develop decision-making skills, and the need of the ward for wider experience.

The guardianship of the person terminates when the ward dies, when terminated by the court, or when provided by law.

**These Letters of Guardianship of the Person supersede any previously issued Letters of Guardianship of the Person.**