

# RI VOLUNTEER GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

## RI OFFICE OF HEALTHY AGING

### REQUEST/ REFERRAL FOR VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON

Date of referral: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Referred Elder: \_\_\_\_\_

Person making this Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for the Guardianship Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Facility/Residence where the Elder resides: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Admitted From: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (must be at least 60): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Never Married \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity/Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Elder a Foreign National \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please identify status \_\_\_\_\_

Has The Alliance for Better Long Term Care been involved at any time? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### **FINANCIAL and MEDICAL SERVICES INFORMATION**

Amount of Elder's GROSS ANNUAL Income from all sources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Needed to determine eligibility for volunteer guardianship services)

RI Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Is Approval Pending? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what is facility's source of payment? \_\_\_\_\_

If Elder receives health insurance services such as Optum, Evercare, or any other such services, name of provider & type of services: \_\_\_\_\_

If Elder receives Hospice services, name of provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Elder receiving SSI? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount in the Personal Needs Account at this time: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **DECISION-MAKING IMPAIRMENT AND OTHER MEDICAL INFORMATION**

*Please attach diagnoses record and complete the following:*

Is Dementia the diagnosed cause of decision-making impairment? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is causing the Dementia: (for example, Alzheimer's, vascular)? \_\_\_\_\_

Other reasons for decision-making impairment: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Diagnoses: \_\_\_\_\_

History/diagnosis of psychiatric disorder/ mental illness if any: \_\_\_\_\_

History/diagnosis of developmental disability if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a pending physician’s recommended treatment needing assisted decision- making?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is the recommended treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any acute or treatable conditions that effect decision-making ability or pose an imminent health risk? If so, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Health status:  
\_\_\_\_ Stable, minimal management \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Stable, extensive management \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Unstable/declining/end of life \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Significant behavioral issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax or mail a copy of DMAT if available; most recent DMAT date \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*If no DMAT has been completed, please submit a copy of the most recent record confirming the diagnoses listed above such as Admission record.  
Primary Care Physician or Treating & Examining Physician who completed DMAT: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Elder’s Current Code Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Arrangements if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LESSER MEASURES:** Please check if the Elder understands and can sign any of the following:

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| ____ Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care | ____ Trusts                        |
| ____ Living Will                               | ____ Money Management              |
| ____ Power of Attorney                         | ____ Single Court Transactions     |
| ____ Durable Power of Attorney                 | ____ Govt. Benefit/Social Services |
| ____ Representative Payee                      | ____ Housing Options               |
| ____ DNR/ Other such directives                | ____ Joint Property Arrangements   |

List any of the above items that the Elder now has and provide copies:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**All Known Living Family Name(s), Relationship, Addresses, Phone(s):**

**Has any family or friends been asked to become guardian? \_\_\_\_ If yes, please provide details (who, when, and what was the response): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Information Required: Courts frequently require an Affidavit of the attempts made to locate family members. Please list in detail what efforts were made by the facility to locate and contact family, and what were the results. Include conversations with patient; conversations with a known/possible relative; internet or telephone book searches; examination of medical records, etc., including dates.**