

Idaho County Board of Community Guardians
Emergency Meeting
8.15.2023
Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Submitted by: Andrea Solberg, secretary

In attendance:

Board Members: Chris Hagenbuch, Lynda Fox, Alan Fox, Larry Clark, Darlene Clark, Debbie Hays, Nolene Weaver, Andrea Solberg

The Board of Guardians met to discuss a referral for emergency guardianship for AS from Discharge Planner at Syringa Hospital. The patient has advanced dementia, is currently hospitalized at Syringa with a fractured hip, and unable to make sound decisions for himself. The patient also shows signs of not being properly cared for by his son, who currently lives with him. The patient has fallen several times and after at least two urine drug test screenings has tested positive for narcotic medications not prescribed to him. The Hospital Ethics Committee met to review the patient's circumstances and recommended he be referred for emergency guardianship.

A discussion followed and the following motion was made by Nolene and seconded by Lynda to "move forward with emergency guardianship for AS". The motion passed unanimously. Chris Hagenbuch will serve as guardian with paperwork assistance from Alan, Andrea and Nolene.

Old Business

Debbie gave the following report on ward, LB: At this point, no other placement can be found for LB so she will remain at GHR for the time being. She is still having behavior issues and has been moved into a room by herself. GHR is working on training their staff on how to work with difficult stroke victims. GHR's Physician's Assistant recommended adding two medications to help with LB's agitation. Debbie granted permission to add the recommended medications.

Alan and Lynda gave the following report on wards MR and LM.

MR: Her banking issues have been resolved. Her pension is being deposited into her account and her bills with GHR are all paid. Alan and Lynda are currently assessing the contents of MR's \$52/month storage unit and will eventually disperse the contents and close the unit.

LM: All is going well with LM. She received a new wheelchair from extra funds she possessed from the Covid Relief Payments. GHR is reducing one of her current medications to see if it is still needed. LM's health continues to deteriorate with her congestive heart failure slowly worsening.

The meeting adjourned at 4:16PM

Next Meeting: Chris will assess the need for any further meetings this fall and let us know. Otherwise, we will meet in January for our Annual Meeting.

Larry Clark

Darlene Clark

Kirk MacGregor

Lynda Fox

Alan Fox

Debbie Hays

Nolene Weaver

Chris Hagenbuch

Andrea Solberg