

**IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

\_\_\_\_\_, C.M.# \_\_\_\_\_

A person with a disability

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL UPDATE & MEDICAL STATEMENT**

**Note:** Guardians are required to answer every question, every year. If a question does not apply, write “N/A”. If you need additional space to respond, please do so on a separate page and submit it as an exhibit to the form. The failure to submit a full and complete update may result in the issuance of a rule to show cause, which triggers a hearing and the assessment of fees or other penalties.

<b><u>Qtr.</u></b>	<b><u>Order Date</u></b> If the date of the final order appointing you as guardian(s) falls between...	<b><u>Due Date</u></b> ...your Annual Update and Medical Statement is due every year by...
1 <sup>st</sup>	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to March 31 <sup>st</sup>	January 1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	April 1 <sup>st</sup> to June 30 <sup>th</sup>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	July 1 <sup>st</sup> to September 30 <sup>th</sup>	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>

1. Name of guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date guardian(s) was/were appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

3. List the mailing address(es) for **all** guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. List the telephone number(s) for **all** guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. List the email address(es) for **all** guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. List the current residence and phone number for the person with a disability: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new residence or phone number?  Yes  No

If yes, why did the person with a disability’s residence or number change? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. In what type of facility does the person with a disability reside?

- Foster home                       Group home                       State facility  
 Guardian's home                       Nursing home                       Their own home  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

8. If the person with a disability resides in a group home, nursing home, or other facility, list the name and phone number of the staff or personnel most knowledgeable about the person with a disability's day-to-day activities:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If the person with a disability does not live in the same home as the guardian, please indicate approximately how often you see the person with a disability each month: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you having any difficulty visiting with or contacting the person with a disability?

Yes    No

Explain your difficulty: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Identify any changes in the physical or mental condition of the person with a disability since the last review: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Identify any governmental agencies or non-profit agencies that provide services, care, treatment, or otherwise are involved with the person with a disability (e.g. DDDS, Chimes, Easter Seals): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you having any difficulty accessing the services, care, treatment, or other benefits of or for the person with a disability?    Yes    No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Who manages the financial affairs of the person with a disability? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Are you having, or are you aware of, any problems or changes in how the financial affairs of the person with a disability are being managed?    Yes    No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Have you explored whether the person with a disability qualifies for assistance programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, or Veteran’s benefits?  
 Yes  No  
 What benefits does the person with a disability receive? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
17. Can you continue to serve as guardian of the person with a disability?  Yes  No  
 If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who would be best suited to serve as an additional or successor guardian for the person with a disability, if needed?  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
19. Is the person with a disability under a permanent disability?  Yes  No  
 If no, explain why there is a continuing need for guardianship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
20. Are you or the person with a disability having problems that you would like the Court to help with?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain the difficulties and how you think the Court can help: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
21. Is there anything else you think the Court should know about this guardianship?  
 Yes  No  
 If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian’s signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Guardian’s signature

*NOTE: If more than one guardian has been appointed, only one guardian is required to sign this form. If preferred, all guardians may sign the form.*

Please mail or fax the completed form (with the medical statement) to the Register in Chancery’s Office where your case is managed –  
 500 N. King St., Ste. 11600, Wilmington, DE 19801 (Fax: 302-255-2213)  
 38 The Green, Ste. 208, Dover, DE 19901 (Fax: 302-735-2155)  
 34 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947 (Fax: 302-856-5778)

**MEDICAL STATEMENT**

*(This portion of the form must be completed by a Doctor of Medicine, a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, a Physician Assistant, or an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, actively licensed in the practice of medicine or surgery or the advanced practice of nursing in any jurisdiction in the United States of America.)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, last examined

Provider's name and title

\_\_\_\_\_ on the following date \_\_\_\_\_.\*\*

Name of person with a disability

**\*\*Examination must have occurred within the last calendar year\*\***

Describe health of the person with a disability/diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant changes in the last year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalizations/Surgical procedures in the last year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there is a continued need for guardianship of the person with a disability?

Yes  No

If No, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Form Completed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider's signature and title