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Notice

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R.I.G.L. 33-15-17.1(e)



This form is a Statutory form.



Helpful Hint: Consider having the Guardian Ad Litem serve notice on the ward while interviewing the ward.

This form is a notice to the proposed Ward that a Petition for Limited Guardianship/Guardianship has been filed with the Probate Court.

The Attorney:

- Indicates the date, place and time for the hearing regarding the Petition on the form.
- Indicates the Name of the Petitioner on the form.
- Indicates the name of the individual/agency proposed as the Limited Guardian/Guardian on the form.
- Arranges for serving of the Notice to the proposed Ward.
- Certifies the service of the Notice at least **14 days prior to hearing on a Guardianship petition or 5 days prior to hearing on a Limited Guardianship petition.**
- Mails and certifies the mailing of the Notice to heirs, treatment facility, etc.

The Probate Clerk:

- Files the form.



If the Notice is served outside the country, service must be at least 21 days prior to the hearing.



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This notice should be served at once and returned to the clerk of the court.

NOTICE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

BY THE PROBATE COURT OF THE _____ OF _____

BY THE COUNTY OF _____ AND THE STATE AFORESAID

To _____

Estate of _____

Docket No. _____

GREETING:

A petition for Limited Guardianship/Guardianship has been filed in the Probate Court of the city/town of _____

(Petitioner) _____ has requested that the Probate

Court appoint a limited guardian/guardian for you.

A hearing regarding this Petition shall be held:

On: **(date)** _____

At: **(time)** _____

at the Probate Court for the town of _____

(address) _____

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The Petitioner requests that the Probate Court consider the qualification of the following individual/agency to serve as you limited guardian/guardian:

A guardian ad litem will be appointed by the Probate Court to visit you, explain the process and inform you of your rights.

You have the right to attend the hearing to contest the petition, to request that the powers of the guardian be limited or to object to the appointment of particular individual/agency limited guardian/guardian. If you wish to contest the petition, you have the right to be represented by an attorney, at state expense, if you are indigent.

If the petition is granted and a limited guardian/guardian is appointed, the Probate Court may give the limited guardian/guardian the power to make decisions about one or more of the following:

Your health care; your money; where you live; and with whom you associate.

Copies of this notice will be mailed to:

The administrator of any care of treatment facility where you live or receive primary services; your spouse; and heirs at law; any individual or entity known to petitioner to be regularly supplying protection services to you.

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I certify that I hand-delivered and read this Notice to

_____ on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE

I certify that, as required by Rhode Island General Laws section 33-15-17.1(e), I mailed a copy of this Notice to the following persons, at the addresses listed, on the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Signature

Print Name

Address

subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Notary Public

WITNESS

Judge of the Probate Court of the _____ of _____ this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Clerk