IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP MEDICAID FEES

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

Administrative Docket

No. A0-27-000399-0C

ORDER OF COURT

Lawrence J. O'Toole Administrative Judge

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. _____ OF 2022

IN RE: INCREASE IN FEES FOR COURT-APPOINTED GUARDIANS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENT INCAPACITATED PERSONS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 27^{++} day of December, 2022, in consideration of the recent increase in permitted maximum monthly guardianship fees in Medicaid cases from \$100.00 per month to \$300.00 per month effective January 1, 2023 (*See DHS Long-Term Care Handbook Section 468.31*); it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that, effective January 1, 2023, all currently serving Allegheny County court-appointed guardians who had previously been court authorized to receive monthly monetary compensation (e.g. \$100.00 per month) from Medicaid in Allegheny County guardianship cases, are now authorized to receive \$300.00 per month from Medicaid in those cases, without the need to file a petition seeking that fee increase. The Allegheny County Orphans' Court Administrator shall post notice of this order to all known professional/corporate court-appointed guardians. The Allegheny County Clerk of the Orphans' Court shall also post notice of this order on its official website.

BY THE COURT:

LAWRENCE J. O'TOOLE A.J.