

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY  
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

No. 23 of 2022

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of **December, 2022**, upon consideration of the recent increase in permitted maximum monthly guardianship fees in Medicaid cases by the Division of Health Services,

It is hereby **ORDERED** and **DECREED** as follows:

- (1) **Effective January 1, 2023**, the permitted maximum monthly guardianship fees in Medicaid cases are increased from \$100 per month to \$300.00 per month (or up to the maximum authorized by Medicaid);
- (2) All currently serving professional guardians appointed by the First Judicial District Orphans' Court Division, who have been previously authorized to receive monthly monetary compensation from Medicaid in Philadelphia County guardianship cases, will be entitled to an increased fee; and
- (3) All currently serving professional guardians appointed by the First Judicial District Orphans' Court Division are hereby authorized to receive guardianship fees in the amount of \$300.00 per month (or up to the maximum amount authorized from Medicaid) **without the need to file a petition with the court** seeking that fee increase.

BY THE COURT:

  
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Honorable Sheila Woods-Skipper  
Administrative Judge  
Orphans' Court Division