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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO: DFR FIELD STAFF**

**FROM: KIM CRAWFORD**

**RE: LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP**

**DATE: 8-24-15**

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When we receive Letters of Guardianship, we need to make sure that the order appointing a Guardian who can act of behalf of another adult is *not only* the guardian of the estate *but also* the guardian of the person when applying for Medicaid. This is because Medicaid is a HIPAA covered program and the guardian needs to be able to make healthcare decisions on behalf of the adult.



