

Information regarding HCP vs Guardianship, POA vs Conservator, and Rogers Guardian

HCP vs Guardianship

Health Care Proxy: appointed by an individual to make health care decisions for that individual

vs

Guardian: appointed by the court to make health care decisions for an incapacitated individual

POA vs Conservator

Power of Attorney: appointed by an individual to make financial/legal decisions for that individual

vs

Conservator: appointed by the court to make financial/legal decisions for an incapacitated individual

Rogers Guardianship

Rogers Guardianship: guardian obtains the court's permission for extraordinary treatment (must be renewed annually)

Examples of extraordinary treatment:

- Antipsychotic medication (most common)
- Sterilization
- Abortion
- ECT
- Psychosurgery
- Removal of artificial maintenance of nutrition or hydration