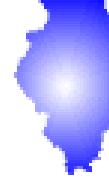


# **ILLINOIS GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATION**

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### FIRST ANNUAL ADULT GUARDIANSHIP WORKSHOP and CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005  
at the  
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL  
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#### Special Sessions for Family, Public and Professional Guardians:

- Terri Schiavo and Illinois
- Medicare Part D
- Reverse Mortgages
- Financial issues for estate guardians
- The duties of a new guardian
- Working relationships with medical & service providers

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### Registration fees:

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**Non-member Family                              \$45.00      \_\_\_\_\_**

**Non-member Professional                      \$75.00      \_\_\_\_\_**

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Registration includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and breaks.

Non-member registration includes IGA membership as well.

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**Schedule:**

8 a.m. **Registration desk opens (Continental Breakfast)**

9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **What have we learned in Illinois about the issues facing someone in a situation similar to Terri Schiavo's?**

A panel of experts including a guardian, an attorney, and a medical ethicist will discuss the key issues surrounding a guardian or legal surrogate's ability to make end-of-life decisions in Illinois.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **Break**

10:30 a.m. – Noon      **Morning Breakout Sessions:**

**A. "You are now a guardian. What do you do next?"**

A session for family and private guardians on the powers, responsibilities, and role of a guardian.

**B. Medicare Part D – Prescription Act**

The impact and issues of the Medicare Part D Prescription Act will be presented and discussed.

Noon – 1:00 p.m.      **Lunch Break – Buffet Lunch provided**

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Afternoon Breakout Sessions:**

**C. Guardian's Role among Health Care and Residential Providers**

The best ways for guardians to work with other professionals, facilities, and service providers in order to maximize advocacy for their wards

**D. Reverse Mortgages**

The advantages and disadvantages of using reverse mortgages in financial planning for wards' estates.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Break: beverages and assorted cookies**

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Financial Issues for Guardians**

This presentation will examine the common financial issues that guardians need to be aware of, for the proper management of a ward's estate or finances.

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Evaluations and Closure**

*Approved for 6 CEU's for Registered Guardians*

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### Upcoming Events

**National Guardianship Association's  
2005 Annual Conference  
"Come Rock with Guardians Rolling into the Future"  
Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio  
November 6 – 9, 2005**  
for registration details go to [www.guardianship.org](http://www.guardianship.org)  
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