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Good Guardianships***
- Conservatorship Association of Tennessee



CAT Annual Conference Event Schedule

May 1, 2014

One Century Place Conference Center - 26 Century Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37214

7:00 - 8:00 Registration / Vendor Exhibits

8:00 - 8:30 Annual Membership Meeting

8:30 - 8:45 Opening Remarks / Introduction of Vendors

8:45 – 10:15 Terry W. Hammond, J.D., N.C.G.

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: Person-Centered Practices and the Fulfillment of the American Dream

10:15 – 10:30 Break / Vendor Exhibit Visitation

10:30 – 12:00 Kristeena Ashby, RN

PAE Fundamentals: The Rules of TennCare Long Term Care Programs

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch on your own

Offsite or available on site at One Century Place Conference Center & Visit with the Vendors

1:15 - 2:45 Dr. Victor Schueler, M.D.

Psychotropic Medications: Purpose, Promise, and Pitfalls

2:45 - 3:00 Break / Vendor Exhibit Visitation

3:00 - 4:30 Steven O. Tepley, Esq.

Legal Update on the Tennessee Statutory Changes (How's it Working?)

Dr. Bruce Davis, Ph.D., SrLPE, BCBA-D and Steven O. Tepley, Esq.

Consent & Capacity: "Sex, Guns, & Cigarettes"

Approved for 6 CEU's ----- CLE approval pending

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Speaker Biographies

Jerry W. Hammond, J.D., N.C.G., attorney, is the manager of Terry Hammond & Associates, PLLC, located in El Paso, Texas, and Terry Hammond Consulting, a firm specializing in guardianship law. Mr. Hammond is the former Executive Director of the National Guardianship Association. He is a licensed Texas attorney/mediator and a licensed professional fiduciary in California. Mr. Hammond's law practice has focused on guardianship, probate and mental health law since 1993. He provides consultation services to private and professional guardians and he serves as an expert witness and pro hac vice counsel in many high-profile cases in various jurisdictions. Currently, he serves on the Board of Directors for the National Guardianship Association and the Texas Guardianship Association. Mr. Hammond has specialized in improving guardianship systems in jurisdictions around the country. His work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, Associated Press, NBC Dateline, and the *Dallas Morning News*, and he has been interviewed on guardianship issues by *USA Today*, National Public Radio, *Money Magazine* and numerous other national, state and local media.

Kristeena Ashby, RN, is Director of Medical Eligibility and Appeals, LTSS – Bureau of TennCare. Ms. Ashby has been a nurse in the State of Tennessee for twenty years and has worked in both acute and long-term care settings. She has been with the Bureau of TennCare for one year. For three years prior to her current position as Director of Medical Eligibility and Appeals, Ms. Ashby served in a variety of roles as a contractor for the State of Tennessee.

Dr. Victor Schueler, M.D., psychiatrist, is the East Tennessee Regional Medical Director for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. His duties include being the Medical Director at Greene Valley Developmental Center, psychiatrist for East Tennessee Community Homes and participation on the Regional Psychiatric Consultation Team. Dr. Schueler trained at Washington University in St. Louis and began his career as a geriatric psychiatrist at Lakeshore Mental Health Institute in Knoxville.

Stephen B. Jopley, Esq., attorney, is currently *Of Counsel* with Maurer & Gardner, PLLC, with particular emphasis and experience in conservatorship law and practice. He has been an attorney since 1979. From 2002 to 2013, he served as General Counsel and Assistant General Counsel of the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. He has been involved, either directly or indirectly, in the preparation and litigation of several hundred Tennessee conservatorship cases. He is a CAT founding member.

Dr. Bruce Davis, Ph.D., SrLPE, BCBA-D is the Director of Behavioral and Psychological Services for the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. He has 26 years of experience providing services to persons with intellectual disabilities and co-occurring behavioral health disorders. He is a Licensed Senior Psychological Examiner, a Licensed Professional Counselor, and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Dr. Davis has served as Regional Behavior Analysis Director for the Tennessee Division of Intellectual Disability Services and was also Director of TN-START, a crisis intervention program for persons with co-occurring disorders. Dr. Davis is President of TN-NADD, an association for persons with developmental disabilities and mental health needs, and is a past President of the Tennessee Association for Behavior Analysis.

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