



**CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
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Dear Provider:

The Department for Aging and Independent Living would like to thank you for your participation in the Guardianship Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) pilot project that was launched in 2015. After discussions with you, the provider associations and the Department's staff, it has been decided to allow the MOUs to expire.

The expiration of the MOU does not change how the Department will conduct business and does not prevent any of the current providers from continuing to provide services for those we serve in the Guardianship program. The decision was made based on the amount of time, and additional work load the MOUs placed on everyone during a time when we are already trying to do more with less.

The Department is confident that the services provided to the clients we serve will continue to be of high quality and that we will all follow through to ensure the client's needs are met. While there will no longer be a formal agreement in place, the expectation of quality services remains.

In lieu of the MOU, guardianship staff has requested a set time on the agenda at the various association meetings. This will allow us the opportunity to discuss issues and concerns, as well as successes, as we continue our partnership in serving the vulnerable guardianship population.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Jessica Wayne or Mike Handy at 502-564-2927.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah S. Anderson".

Deborah S. Anderson
Commissioner