

**YAVAPAI COUNTY  
Self-Service Center**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINER REPORT  
(PHYSICIAN - PSYCHOLOGIST - REGISTERED NURSE)**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITIONER:** Fill in the name of the person you say needs a guardian and the case number. Give the EXAMINER REPORT to the court-appointed examiner immediately after the ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY, EXAMINER, AND COURT INVESTIGATOR FOR GUARDIAN FOR AN ADULT is signed. Be sure a written report from the person examining the proposed ward is given to everyone listed in the ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY, EXAMINER, AND COURT INVESTIGATOR FOR GUARDIAN FOR AN ADULT no later than 10 days before the scheduled hearing.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINER (PHYSICIAN, PSYCHOLOGIST, OR REGISTERED NURSE):**

A court case has been filed that asks the Court to appoint a guardian for the person named in the ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY, EXAMINER, AND COURT INVESTIGATOR FOR GUARDIAN FOR AN ADULT. Before the Court grants such a petition, the Court must decide if mental, physical, or other causes exist which necessitate a guardianship. The Court must also decide if the guardianship is to be general (managing all the ward's affairs) or limited (managing specified aspects of the ward's affairs). Therefore the Court needs to know what you think about the person's health. The Court's goal is to do all that is possible to help the person about whom this case is pending to live as fully as his or her mental or physical impairments allow.

The Court realizes that your time is valuable and has developed the following report to make it easier for you to report to the Court. If you want to use some other format to submit your report, please feel free to do so, as long as you provide the same type of information to the Court.

After you complete the report, give the original report to the Petitioner (keep a copy for your records), and he or she will see to it that necessary copies are properly distributed. Please do not file your report with the Clerk of the Court.

PLEASE DATE AND SIGN YOUR REPORT. **THANK YOU** FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE.

**GO ON TO: COMPLETE HEARING DOCUMENTS**