

Summary of Reporting Requirements  
Other Certified Guardians to Judicial Branch Certification Commission (JBCC)  
For Calendar Year 2014

As of September 1, 2014, the Judicial Branch Certification Commission (JBCC) assumed the duties and responsibilities of the Guardianship Certification Board.

Reporting requirements are the same as last year, except reports are now submitted to the JBCC, not the former GCB.

Some certified and provisionally certified guardians are not employed by the Department of Aging and Disability Services or by a guardianship program, and are not private professional guardians as defined by Government Code § 155.001(6):

“Private professional guardian” means a person, other than an attorney or a corporate fiduciary, who is engaged in the business of providing guardianship services.

If you are in this category, please complete and submit the form on the JBCC website, <http://www.txcourts.gov/jbcc/guardianship-certification.aspx#AnnualReportingReqs>, titled "Other Certified Guardians."

Although attorneys who are private professional guardians do not meet the definition of private professional guardian under Government Code § 155.001, we ask that attorneys who are private professional guardians, who are registered as a private professional guardian in any county, and who are certified or provisionally certified guardians complete and submit the “Private Professional Guardians” form. This will give the JBCC a more complete picture of wards served by all private professional guardians.