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Our ward-guardian relationship is measured by enhanced quality of life and integrity. We adhere, at all times, to the National Guardianship Association's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice as well as Colorado law governing the duties of guardianship.

Our purpose in providing guardianship services is to treat each ward as an individual, recognizing his or her unique wants and needs.

We believe that guardianship is more than just making the right medical decision. It involves really listening to our wards and understanding their wants and needs to ensure the highest quality of life.

We build a relationship with the physicians to be proactive and assure that advance directives are in place and followed. Our 24-hour availability means that we are there when any need or change in condition arises.

Maintaining close communication with the ward, care professionals, family and fiduciary representatives ensures we are able to prioritize needs as they change and maintain optimal communication. Our ward's well-being is our highest priority!

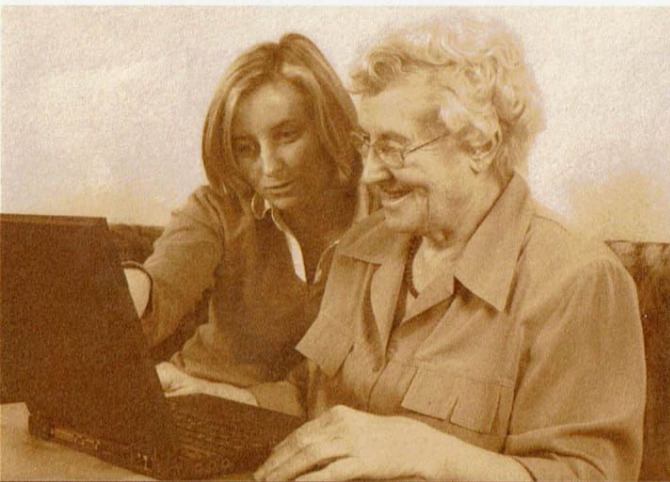
Quality of life means something different to everyone. As guardians, we seek to understand what quality of life means to each of our wards and make decisions based on their wishes and needs.

We always adhere to the guardian orders when making decisions. When the ward has never expressed desires concerning a specific issue, we follow the best interest standard. As guardians, we accept the responsibility of protecting our wards' quality of life with compassion and diligence.

Our goal in guardianship is to promote the ward's highest level of independence while ensuring safety.

# Guardianship Duties and Responsibilities

1. Arrange for and make medical decisions about care, medical treatment and other services
2. Consider the values and desires of the ward in all decision making
3. Encourage the ward to participate in decisions and act on his/her own behalf
4. Determine optimal placement within budgetary constraints
5. See that basic needs are met, including food, clothing, shelter, socialization etc.
6. File an initial personal care plan report as directed by the court
7. Submit timely annual reports to the court
8. Encourage family involvement as desired



Karen Buchanan  
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Karen Buchanan RN, BSN, NCG is the founder of Guardianship Solutions Inc. and Colorado Elder Care Solutions, Inc. Since 1979, Karen has been active in her profession. Karen is a member of the National Guardianship Association and the Colorado Guardianship Association. She is a nationally certified Guardian and certified Care Manager.

Karen and her specialized team of Registered Nurses network with physicians, social workers, therapists and other parties to create a lifestyle that provides the greatest possible independence, safety and good health for each individual client.



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