

# The Michigan Guardianship Association Spring 2024 Conference

Treetops Resort – Gaylord, Michigan

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Wednesday Evening Welcome Mixer at Treetops Resort</b> Sponsored by Humana
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Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

8:00 am – 8:45 am	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>	
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<b>Presidential Address</b> Association Welcome & Sponsor Thank You Rana Kruger, MGA President	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Understanding Conflicts of Interest for Professional Guardians</b> Mike Rutkowski Rutkowski Law Firm	
10:00 am – 10:20 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:20 am – 11:20 am	<b>Guardian Reform Legislative Update</b> Robert Kennedy Capitol Affairs, Inc.	
11:20 am – 11:40 am	<b>Break</b>	
11:40 am – 12:40 pm	<b>Michigan Physician’s Orders for Scope of Treatment</b> Hilary Kerr Bronson Healthcare	<b>Simplify Your Role as Fiduciary - NGA Standards and The Prudent Investor Rule</b> Terence Paulauskis Redbridge Financial
	<b>Lunch</b> Annual Meeting & Elections	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Notary Services</b> Leslie Hocker & Deborah Lowery Michigan Notary Association	<b>The Ins and Outs, Ups and Downs of Annual Accounts – How To Avoid Pitfalls, Landmines, and Quicksand</b> Ruthann Jaquette Mid-Michigan Guardianship Services
	<b>Break (light snack)</b>	
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Involuntary Mental Health Treatment in the Probate Court</b> Ryan Deel Oakland County Probate Court	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Dinner &amp; Michigan Guardianship Association Awards</b>	

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast &amp; Good Morning Comments</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Thinking Outside the Box: Rethinking Veterans Benefits for Today's Veterans</b> Audra Woods Woods Law Office
10:00 am – 10:10 am	<b>Break</b>
10:10 am – 11:10 am	<b>Guardianship Case Study</b> Elisabeth Dery Yun, Dery & Morgan, P.C.
11:10 am – 11:30 am	<b>Break &amp; Light Snacks</b>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Fiduciaries and Firearms</b> Kelly O'Connor O'Connor & Bennett Law Firm, PLC
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	<b>Closing Comments</b>