

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Administrative Order 2019-16-PRC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PERTAINING TO EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

(a) Pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice.

(b) Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(3) states the chief judge “shall, considering available resources, ensure the efficient and proper administration of all courts within [this] circuit.”

(c) Section 744.331(3)(c), Florida Statutes, requires the chief judge of each judicial circuit to prepare a list of persons qualified to be members of an examining committee, and each examining committee member is required to complete initial training prior to serving on an examining committee and must complete continuing education hours during each two-year period the member continues to provide examining committee member services.

(d) The Florida State Guardianship Association has developed a web-based program that has been approved by the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to allow examining committee members to satisfy training and continuing education requirements.

(e) In accordance with the authority vested in the chief judge by Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

(1) Pursuant to section 744.331(3)(d), the web-based program developed by the Florida State Guardianship Association is approved for use by those individuals qualified and approved to provide examining committee member services in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, in and for Broward County, Florida, for purposes of satisfying initial and continuing education requirements.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 21st day of February, 2019.

/s/Jack Tuter
Jack Tuter, Chief Judge