



ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Judge Yvonne Colodny, Administrative Judge, Probate and Guardianship Division

FROM: Chief Judge Ariana Fajardo Orshan, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida *AFO*

DATE: August 24th, 2026

SUBJECT: Appointment of Examining Committee Members (FY 2026-2027)

Pursuant to Section 744.331(3)(d), Florida Statutes, individuals serving as members of the examining committee are required to complete four (4) hours of initial training and two (2) hours of continuing education during each two (2) year period after the initial training. This initial training and the continuing education courses must be developed under the supervision of the Office of Public and Professional Guardians, in consultation with other entities as set forth in the statute. The court may waive the initial training requirement for a person who has served for not less than 5 years on the examining committee. The Chief Judge may approve the completion of the continuing education courses by video or internet. In the past, the Chief Judge granted approval and again grants approval for the fiscal year 2026-2027 for the examining committee members to take the two (2) hours of continuing education via a live Zoom course, or by watching a video of the Zoom course.

Further, as set forth in Section 744.331(3)(c), Florida Statutes, the chief judge of the circuit is required to prepare a list of persons qualified to serve as members of the examining committee each year.

Accordingly, based upon the duly executed certificates of completion of the Section 744.331(3)(d), Fla. Stat., required course, submitted by the following individuals, such individuals are qualified and are hereby appointed to serve as examining committee members in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit for the time period from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027:

Dr. Neda Picuric
Dr. Jane Ansley
Dr. David Echavarria
Dr. Addys Prieto
Dr. Ralph Richardson
Dr. Esther Feldman

Dr. Manuel E. Alvarez
Dr. Beatriz Villafane
Dr. Josimar Saldana
Dr. Christina M. Rodriguez
Dr. Emilio Mantero-Atienza, M.D. (Restorations)

Copies of said certificates of completion are on file with the Probate Division. Should you need any additional information in this regard, please contact the Division Director at 305-349-7366.

Cc: Robert Garvine, Director, Probate Division; Nilda Diaz, Clerk of Courts, Probate Division