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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ATTENTION: PROGRAM MANAGERS AND ADULT SERVICES SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: MODIFICATION OF FORM DAAS-7016

The Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) has modified form **DAAS-7016** (*Request for Coverage/Removal of Bond*) to restructure data collection and accurately represent individuals favorably exiting guardianship. With these changes, Client Services Data Warehouse (CSDW) reports can be produced detailing individuals exiting guardianship through transfer to family, a guardianship corporation, or a different county DSS. This will highlight the effort that county staff invested into transferring guardianship to a family member. Form **DAAS-7016** modifications are as follows:

- Section A, Guardianship and Ward Information, (#9) Primary Incapacity- The term Chronic Substance Use has been changed to Substance Use Disorder. The term Developmental Disability has been changed to Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability. (Changes characterize the diverse population of the guardianship program.)
- Section B, Request for Removal from Blanket Bond Coverage, (#3) Guardianship has been transferred to- This text-entry box was modified to a drop-down box entry with the following options: family, guardianship corporation, or different county DSS. (Limiting the choice, instead of leaving an open-ended text box, allows to accurately track the transfer of guardianship.)

To further clarify changes, a DAAS-7016 Form training webinar is available at: <u>2019-07-01 13.47</u> <u>Completing the DAAS-7016 and DAAS-7016a (Part !!).mp4</u>. Please begin using the updated DAAS-7016 Form (Revised 7-2019) immediately.

If you have questions regarding these updates you may contact the Adult Services Listserv at DAAS.AdultServices@dhhs.nc.gov .

Sincerely,

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Attachment: DAAS-4016 Form DAAS_AS_05_2019

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