

	Guardian	Power of Attorney	Representative Payee
Court Involved	Yes	No	No
Revocable	Through Court	At any time by client	Through SSA
Categories	“over person” and/or “over estate”	financial durable power of attorney and health care power of attorney	None
Release Needed	No (if guardian over person)	Suggested, even if healthcare power of attorney	Yes
Able to Consent to Treatment	Yes (if guardian over person)	Co-consent with client suggested, even if healthcare power of attorney	No