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Shay H. Jacobson Awarded National Master Guardian Star Achievement Award

During the National Guardianship Association's Annual Conference in Tampa, Fla., Shay H. Jacobson, RN, MA, NMG, received the National Master Guardian Star Achievement Award. One of the highest honors bestowed by the Center for Guardianship Certification (CGC), the award recognizes the person's exemplary work as a CGC National Master Guardian and demonstrated knowledge of advanced guardianship concepts, ethics and issues.

Jacobson is the founder and President of Lifecare Innovations and its related companies, Lifecare Home Solutions and Lifecare Guardianship. All three companies are designed to serve the needs of older adults and individuals with disabilities.

Lifecare Guardianship has served as a guardian for hundreds of clients since its inception in 2000. These clients have had a wide array of disabilities, family situations and living arrangements. However, the core purpose remains constant: treat the clients with respect and afford them as much autonomy as possible. In fact, restoration has always been a pivotal goal in Jacobson's practice; she has been involved in many cases where she has assisted with restoring a client's rights.

Because of the experience that she has from Lifecare Guardianship and her other endeavors, Jacobson is routinely asked to create comprehensive care plans for older adults and individuals with disabilities.

She also plans and participates in guardianship events. Jacobson was instrumental in the planning of the 2013 National Guardianship Colloquium and participated in a panel presentation on guardianship restoration.

To continue her education, Jacobson is an active member of numerous professional organizations including the National Guardianship Association, Illinois Guardianship Association, National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, Legal Nursing Consultants as well as several local, state and national organizations.

Jacobson advocates for the needs of persons under guardianship and has truly demonstrated her knowledge of advanced guardianship concepts, ethics and issues.

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(Photo of Jacobson available upon request)