

441—231.2(231E,633) Definitions. Words and phrases used in this chapter are as defined in Iowa Code chapter 231E or 633 unless the context indicates otherwise. The following definitions also apply to this chapter:

“*Evaluation*” means a comprehensive, in-depth evaluation to identify an individual’s current situation, ability to function, strengths, problems, and care needs in the following major functional areas: physical health, medical care utilization, activities of daily living, instrumental activities of daily living, mental and social functioning, financial resources, physical environment, and utilization of services and support.

“*Fee*” or “*fees*” means any costs assessed by the state office or a local office against a protected person or a client for public guardianship services.

“*Guardian case manager*” means an employee of the state office or a local office, or a contractor of a local office, who provides public guardianship services to protected persons or clients or who supervises employees, contractors, or volunteers who provide public guardianship services to protected persons or clients. “Guardian case manager” does not include employees or contractors whose responsibilities are strictly administrative in nature.

“*Program*” means the activities and services offered by the office of public guardian pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 231E.

“*Record*” means any information obtained by the state or local office in the performance of its duties.

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