



**NORTH BAY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES, INC.
Board of Directors**

LIMITED CONSERVATORSHIP PETITIONS

The Board of Directors for the North Bay Regional Center understands that from time to time the regional center is required to review petitions for limited conservatorship pursuant to California Probate Code Section 1827.5. It is further the Board's understanding that these petitions are most often filed by family members of the developmentally disabled consumer and that the findings and recommendations can carry significant weight with the court reviewing and making determinations on such petitions. The Board wants to ensure that certain powers being requested are not being summarily recommended for denial by regional center staff preparing the required findings and recommendations for the court. It is the Board's desire that the letter of the law be followed in the conservatorship review and recommendation process and that each case be examined with regard to the individual consumer and their current circumstances. The Board hereby directs that each such report, including any recommendations, be tailored to the individual consumer who is proposed to be conserved. The Board further directs that a copy of this policy be distributed to all regional center staff who are asked to review and make recommendations on conservatorship petitions.