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**ALPERT JFS DIRECTOR OF GUARDIANSHIP DR. PAM WIENER
APPOINTED TO FLORIDA STATE GUARDIANSHIP ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – September 2, 2020 – Pam Wiener, Ph. D., Director of the Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS) guardianship program, was recently appointed to the Florida State Guardianship Association Board of Directors, filling an at-large position vacancy. In this capacity, she will serve on the education and public relations committees.

The Guardianship Program at Alpert JFS assumes responsibility for the care and management of those deemed unable to manage their own affairs. Appointed by the Probate Court, professional guardians make decisions about many aspects of daily life for those who are incapacitated by mental impairment, mental or physical illness, or disability. Services are provided throughout Palm Beach County, as well as tangential counties, in English and Spanish.

Prior to working at Alpert JFS, Dr. Wiener served as the Elder Care and Crisis Manager for the West Palm Beach Housing Authority. She currently serves on the Florida Council on Aging board of trustees, and is the immediate past president of the Palm Beach County Partnership for Aging.

Dr. Wiener received her graduate degree from the University of Texas-Arlington, and her doctorate at the State University of New York (S.U.N.Y.) at Albany.

The Florida State Guardianship Association is dedicated to the protection of the dignity and rights of incapacitated persons, and to increasing the professionalism of guardianship through education, networking and legislative action.

Established in 1974, Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS) is a nationally accredited service provider for children, adults, seniors, and Holocaust survivors. The non-profit, non-sectarian organization is a trusted leader, with a team of nearly 200 highly skilled professionals delivering high-quality care to community members. Alpert JFS works to ensure the well-being of children and families, independence of older adults, and quality of life for individuals with disabilities. For more information, visit www.AlpertJFS.org/ or phone 561-684-1991.

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