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ADVISORY OPINION
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SUBJ: Attestation of Citizenship by PAI Attorneys
DATE: December 11, 2013

QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether an attorney in private practice participating in a recipient's Private Attorney Involvement ("PAI") program who is appointed as a guardian ad litem may attest to the citizenship of his/her ward?

BRIEF ANSWER

Yes. 45 C.F.R. § 1626.6 requires recipients to obtain citizenship attestations from all

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