

**SIX MONTH, INFORMAL
TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP
PACKET GM-TEMP**

This guardianship is an informal guardianship that is not filed with the Court.

This informal guardianship is not usually accepted by medical insurance companies as a full, legal guardianship for insurance purposes.

This guardianship may not be accepted by schools for enrollment purposes. *(Attached is the Washoe County School District Appointment of Temporary Guardian by a Parent for use in Washoe County Schools only.)*

This guardianship does not cross state lines. Although it may be valid in Nevada, it may not be valid, or recognized, in other states.

This guardianship may be used for limited purposes and for a limited time. Either parent may withdraw it at any time and it must be renewed *in writing* every six (6) months.

This guardianship *cannot be used as a legal document* for one parent to keep custody away from the other parent or to keep a parent away from a child.

This guardianship does not take the place of a limited power of attorney.

This guardianship cannot be used for an adult temporary guardianship.

Guardianships are complicated legal proceedings and must be entered into with the full knowledge of every person's rights. It is advised that you seek the advice of an attorney or the guidance of the Family Division Self Help Center prior to entering into any kind of a guardianship.