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**From:** Mary K. Short  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 12:01 PM  
**To:** Beatty, Pamela A <pamela.beatty@dhhs.nc.gov>  
**Subject:** NC DMA CAP-DA Waiver Changes and Comment Period

Hi Ms. Beatty.

Please add my name as having participated and commented at the 1/17/2019 MCAC.

Per Chairman Massey's request, I'm providing the information below the supports my public comments about the proposed CAP-DA Waiver changes. It is my understanding that the MCAC advises on "policy change." The elimination of Legal Guardians is most certainly a policy change. I do hope that you all take Paula Cox Fishman's advise and rectify the policy change. Please bear in mind that in the IDD community, there is a lot of "tag you're it" being played between Mom & Dad related to "Guardian." Not all families have enough members to be able to play tag and it just seems to be an ADA violation to force those people into institutional settings.

Thank you so much and I'm sorry this is such a long email, but I wanted you to have all the info in writing. I would happy to speak to you at any time. You have my permission to forward this email.

Mary K. Short