Subject:

* Proposed Ward

Immediate Family:

* Spouse
* Adult Child(ren)

If no immediate family:

* Proposed Ward's Parents
* If no parents, Proposed Ward's Siblings

Predeceased sibling:

* + If sibling predeceases proposed ward, but has living children, those children are interested parties

If no other family:

* + Diligent efforts to locate next of kin

If Prior Adoption:

* + If the proposed ward was adopted, the biological family need not be

noticed

If Prior Minor Guardianship:

* If the proposed ward was under guardianship but not adopted, and the biological parents' rights were not terminated, then need to notify the biological parents

**INTERESTED PARTY FLOW CHART**

Misc.:

* + Any POAs
  + Any Rep. Payees or, sometimes, the VA