



# *Practical Aspects of the Regional Involuntary Admission Court Processes and Denial of Rights Process*

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# SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD OF SERIOUS HARM TO SELF/OTHERS



Attempting suicide/homicide



Causing bodily injury to himself or herself or others, including, without limitation, death, unconsciousness, extreme physical pain, protracted and obvious disfigurement or a protracted loss or impairment of a body part, organ or mental functioning



Incurring a serious injury, illness or death resulting from complete neglect of basic needs for food, clothing, shelter or personal safety

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## Filling Out the Form: Detail observed behaviors & Circumstances

- ▶ What happened? This is the only place to explain why you think this individual should be on a hold.
- ▶ Not a diagnosis or conclusion
- ▶ “I have reason to believe...”

### ADULT MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS PACKET

#### I. APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY ADMISSION OF A PERSON IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OR HOSPITAL (NEVADA REVISED STATUTES 433A.160)

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I have reason to believe that \_\_\_\_\_ is a person in a mental health crisis for the following reasons:

A person shall be deemed to present a substantial likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others if, without care or treatment, the person is at serious risk of: **(Check all that apply)**

- ☐ Attempting Suicide
- ☐ Attempting Homicide
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Describe in detail the behaviors and circumstances you observed in the person leading you to believe (s)he is in a mental health crisis. Do not give diagnoses to describe behaviors.

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# The Form: Mental Health Crisis Packet (Adults)

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I am currently: ☐ an officer authorized to make arrests in the state of Nevada, or:

I am currently licensed in the state of Nevada as a: ☐ Physician ☐ Physician assistant ☐ Psychologist

☐ Marriage and family therapist ☐ Clinical professional counselor ☐ Social worker ☐ Registered nurse

Name of person completing application: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Nevada license or badge number: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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not filled out electronically.

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## ADULT MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS PACKET

### II. MEDICAL EXAMINATION (NRS 433A.165)

#### EXAMINATION REQUIRED BEFORE PERSON MAY BE ADMITTED TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY (NRS 433A.165)

Before a person may be admitted to a public or private mental health facility pursuant to NRS 433A.160, (s)he must be examined by a licensed physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse at a location where a practitioner is authorized to conduct such an examination to determine whether (s)he has medical conditions, other than a psychiatric condition which require immediate treatment, and 2) if such treatment is required, be admitted to a hospital for the appropriate medical care.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

On the basis of my personal examination of this person alleged to be in mental health crisis it is my opinion that:

☐ Patient has a medical condition/disease requiring hospitalization for more than 72 hours; patient admitted or transferred to:

☐ This person has no medical condition or disease other than a psychiatric condition that requires hospitalization for treatment.

Name of examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Nevada License#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. CERTIFICATE FOR EMERGENCY ADMISSION TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OR HOSPITAL (NRS 433A.170)

**CERTIFICATE OF CERTAIN PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE REQUIRED:** No public or private mental health facility or hospital shall accept an application for an emergency admission under NRS 433A.160 unless that application is accompanied by a certificate.

I have personally observed and examined this person within the last 72 hours and have concluded that:

☐ A. This person is a person in a mental health crisis per NRS 433A.115

☐ B. This person is NOT in a mental health crisis per NRS 433A.115

My opinions and conclusions are based on the following facts and reasons:

Describe in detail the behaviors you observed in the person leading you to believe (s)he is in a mental health crisis as described in NRS 433A.115. Do not give diagnoses to describe behaviors.

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☐ Psychologist ☐ Physician ☐ Physician Assistant (supervising psychiatrist): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ CSW with psychiatric training ☐ APRN with psychiatric training

Name of examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Nevada License#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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### IV. CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OF PERSON ADMITTED TO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OR HOSPITAL (NRS 433A.195)

**PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE:** A licensed physician on the medical staff of a facility operated by the Division or of any other public or private mental health facility or hospital may release a person admitted pursuant to [NRS 433A.160](#) upon completion of a certificate.

I have personally observed and examined this person and have concluded that (s)he is not in a mental health crisis pursuant to NRS 433A.115. Describe in detail the behaviors you observed in the person leading you to this conclusion. Do not give diagnoses to describe behaviors.

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☐ Psychiatrist ☐ Psychologist ☐ Physician Assistant (supervising psychiatrist): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Physician ☐ CSW with psychiatric training ☐ APRN with psychiatric training

Name of examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Nevada License#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Once this section is completed, the person is no longer certified to be eligible for an Emergency Admission pursuant to NRS 433A.195.

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## Where to find forms:

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbhnavgov/content/Resources/Mental-Health-Crisis-Hold-Packet-Adult-2020.pdf>

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#### Patient Identification Sticker

<p><b>MINOR</b></p> <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS PACKET</b></p>	<p><b>MINOR</b></p> <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS PACKET</b></p>
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<p><b>MEDICAL EXAMINATION:</b></p> <p>On the basis of my personal examination of this person alleged to be in mental health crisis it is my opinion that:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patient has a medical condition/condition requiring hospitalization for more than 10 hours, patient admitted or transferred to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This person has no medical condition or disease other than a psychiatric condition that requires hospitalization for treatment.</p> <p>Reason to believe as follows:</p>	
<p>Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____</p>	<p>Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____</p>
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<p>Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____</p>	<p>Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Psychophysics C. Physician C. Psychologist (Supervising psychiatrist).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COW with psychiatric treatment C. APN with psychiatric training</p>	
<p>Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____</p>	<p>Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____</p>
<p><b>IV. CERTIFICATE FOR COURT ORDERED DETENTION</b></p>	
<p>This emergency admission is required 15 hours after the application is made for emergency admission, in order to continue the admission to the person in a mental health crisis, to the person in the district court of residence must be made.</p> <p><b>A. Petition person with parental consent</b> pursuant to MS 433A.205, or otherwise provided in MS 433A.165, "If the person to be admitted is a minor and the petition is by a person other than a parent or guardian of the minor, a certified independent physician must be obtained to establish the person's need for admission to a mental health facility, and a statement signed by a parent or guardian of the minor that the parent or guardian does not object to the filing of the petition."</p> <p>Parental Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____</p> <p><b>B. Petition person without parental consent</b> pursuant to MS 433B.205, "providing for a court-ordered admission of a child alleged to be a child with an emotional disturbance who is in the custody of an agency who provides child welfare services to a health care facility be commenced by the filing of a petition with the clerk of the court which has jurisdiction to process the petition." The petition must be filed with the clerk of the court within 10 days after the date of the petition.</p> <p>Issues of child welfare services agency handling report _____</p> <p>Name of person receiving report _____ Date _____ Time _____</p> <p>Name of person providing report _____ Date _____ Time _____</p> <p>Professional Affiliation _____</p>	
<p>Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____</p>	<p>Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____</p>
<p><b>Patient Identification Sheet</b></p>	<p><b>Patient Identification Sheet</b></p>

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbhnavgov/content/Resources/Mental%20Health%20Crisis%20Hold%20Packet%20Minor-2-2.pdf>



# Youth Crisis Holds

- ▶ Parent/guardian consenting to treatment-no need to file petition
- ▶ Parent/guardian not participating-make CPS referral
- ▶ Both Washoe & Clark will dismiss petitions filed on minors

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# Well Drafted Hold Example

On January 10, 2020, at approximately 2100 hours observed & found subject above on State route 445 @ mile marker 38 approximately 5 miles North of any civilization). I ran subject above through Washoe County dispatch and they advised subject was missing & endangered through Reno Police Dept. Dispatch advised subject suffers from schizophrenia and had history of making threats of "suicide by cop." Dispatch further advised he's Court ordered outreach treatment & required to take medication. Tries to confess to murders, says wants to be shot.

AFFIDAVIT, CERTIFICATION AND MEDICAL CLEARANCE FOR EMERGENCY ADMISSION  
OF AN ALLEGEDLY MENTALLY ILL PERSON TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY

Definition of Mental Illness NRS 433A.115:

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I have reason to believe that [REDACTED] is a mentally ill person as follows.

A person presents a clear and present danger of harm to self or others, if, within the preceding 30 days, (s)he has, as a result of mental illness (Check all that apply):

☒ (A) Acted in a manner from which it may reasonably be inferred that, without the care, supervision or continued assistance of others, (s)he will be unable to satisfy the need for nourishment, personal or medical care, shelter, self-protection or safety due to mental illness, and if there exists a reasonable probability that death, serious bodily injury or physical debilitation will occur within the next 30 days unless admitted to a mental health facility pursuant to the provisions of NRS 433A.120 to 433A.330 inclusive, and adequate treatment is provided.

☒ (B) Attempted or threatened to commit suicide or committed acts in furtherance of a threat to commit suicide and if there exists a reasonable probability that (s)he will commit suicide unless (s)he is admitted to a mental health facility pursuant to the provisions of NRS 433A.120 to 433A.330 inclusive, and adequate treatment is provided; or

☐ (C) Mutilated self, attempted or threatened to mutilate self or committed acts in furtherance of a threat to mutilate self and, if there exists a reasonable probability that (s)he will mutilate self unless (s)he is admitted to a mental health facility pursuant to the provisions of NRS 433A.120 to 433A.330, inclusive, and adequate treatment is provided.

☐ (D) Inflicted or attempted to inflict serious bodily harm on any other person, or made threats to inflict harm and committed acts in furtherance of those threats, and if there exists a reasonable probability that (s)he will do so again unless (s)he is admitted to a mental health facility pursuant to the provisions of NRS 433A.120 to 433A.330, inclusive and adequate treatment is provided.

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I am currently licensed in the State of Nevada as a ☐ Physician, ☐ Psychologist, ☐ Social Worker, ☐ Registered Nurse, ☐ Clinical Professional Counselor, ☐ Accredited agent of the Department of Human Resources, ☐ An Officer authorized to make arrests in the State of Nevada, or ☐ Marriage and Family Therapist. Current Nevada License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Number: 9772

Person completing form: K. Brown #1492

Date: 1/10/19 Time: 2252 hrs

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# Not so Helpful legal hold example

- ☐ Attempting Suicide
- ☐ Attempting Homicide
- ☐ Causing bodily injury to himself or herself or others, including without limitation, death, unconsciousness, extreme physical pain, protracted and obvious disfigurement or a protracted loss or impairment of a body part, organ or mental functioning
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# 72 Hours

- ▶ Starts from the date/time on page 1
- ▶ Includes weekends and holidays
- ▶ Close of business day when 72 hours expires
  - ▶ Court not open-by the end of business the next day following the expiration of that period.



# IT'S BEEN 72 HOURS. NOW WHAT?

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Releases patient (or  
patient chooses to stay  
voluntarily)

OR

Petitions court for  
involuntary admission to  
a mental health facility  
(legal 2000 attached as  
an exhibit) NRS  
433A.150

Petition begins a court  
case

# COURT PROCESS



- ▶ Sealed & confidential
  - ▶ Employment/background
  - ▶ Police & fire exception
- ▶ Hearing date must be within 6 judicial days of petition NRS 433A.220

# PATIENT HAS RIGHT TO COUNSEL NRS 433A.270(1)

Appointed upon filing of the petition

- Public Defender

PD team speaks to every patient

- Patient can choose to decline but they need to be given an opportunity to meet with counsel



# Rule of Professional Conduct- Applicable

## **Rule 1.14. Client With Diminished Capacity.**

(a) When a client's capacity to make adequately considered decisions in connection with a representation is diminished, whether because of minority, mental impairment or for some other reason, the lawyer shall, as far as reasonably possible, maintain a normal client-lawyer relationship with the client.

# THE COURT DOCTORS

Court shall cause 2 physicians or licensed psychologists, one of whom must always be a physician, to examine the person alleged to be in a mental health crisis (*aka “the court doctors”*).

NRS 433A.240



# INFORMATION NEEDED BY THE COURT DOCTORS FOR EVALUATION

Patient Face Sheet

Mental Health Crisis Packet (Legal Hold)

Physician Admit Note

Physician Progress Notes

Physician Discharge Summary

Family Meeting Records

All Consultation Records

Labs (must include: drug screen, blood alcohol and breathalyzer)

Imaging Reports (X-Rays, MRIs, and CTs)

Psychiatric Consultation Notes/Follow-Up Psychiatric Notes

Psychiatric Initial Evaluation

Psychiatric Progress Notes

Psych RN and Psych Tech Notes

Discharge Planning Records

MAR

RN Notes

Jail Records (if applicable)

# PATIENT DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA

## WASHOE

- ▶ Recommendation for dismissal by court doctors
- ▶ Court issues dismissal order
- ▶ Patient does not have court hearing
- ▶ Patient released the next day
- ▶ No hospital/family challenge to decision

## CLARK

- ▶ Court doctors see all patients
- ▶ Clark PD receives reports
- ▶ Notify each hospital of which patients meet/do not meet criteria
  - ▶ Hospitals will typically discharge the do not meet patients prior to the court hearing
  - ▶ Patient still at hospital at the time of court they will appear for court
- ▶ Court makes record of patient not meeting and asks the hospital if they plan on challenging
  - ▶ Hospital challenging provides information on why patient meets criteria
    - ▶ District attorney decides if they will call the court doctors with the information and see if that changes their opinion

# FRIEND/FAMILY INTERACTION

- ▶ Cases are confidential
- ▶ Cannot provide information to family/friends without permission from client
- ▶ Can provide basic process information



# COURT HEARINGS

- ▶ Person alleged to be in a mental health crisis has the right to be present and testify NRS 433A.290
- ▶ DA represents the State & presents evidence in support of involuntary commitment NRS 433A.270(5)

# INVOLUNTARY COURT ORDERED ADMISSION

- ▶ Court must find by *clear and convincing evidence*
  - ▶ Person is in a mental health crisis
  - ▶ Substantial likelihood of serious harm to self/others
  - ▶ Involuntary court-ordered admission is most appropriate
- ▶ Expires at the end of 6 months.
- ▶ Can be terminated earlier by the medical director of the public or private mental health facility

# CLARK COUNTY SPECIFICS

- ▶ Average 300 new petitions filed each month/Over 15,000 hearings per year
- PD receives all reports from the court doctors
- Notify each hospital informing which patients meet/ do not meet criteria
- Hospitals respond with contact information for each patient that meets criteria
- Team- (attorney, law clerk, and social worker) contact patients who meet criteria
- Hospitals typically discharge patients that do not meet criteria
- If treating doctor disagrees with the court doctors' findings, they can challenge by presenting evidence
- Family/friend can attend in person or via phone if patient gives permission
- ▶ Case Management Order issued by court
- ▶ Hearing master, PD, DA, and court staff in courtroom; video to hospital
- ▶ Procedure for hearings if patient agrees to stay or if they want to discharge

# Washoe County Specifics

- ▶ Average 2,300 petitions per year
  - ▶ Largest docket in courthouse
- ▶ Hospital team talks with hospitalized patients weekly
- ▶ Court doctor interview by video
- ▶ Hearings by video (COVID)



# Central Registry Gun Rights

## NRS 433A.310

- Involuntary admission order becomes “final” after 30 days of hospitalization
- Within 5 business days after the order becomes final pursuant to this transmitted to the Department of Public Safety Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History
- Both state and federal laws may prohibit someone who has had a psychiatric hospitalization from owning a firearm



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# Forced Medications

# FORCED MEDICATIONS DENIAL OF RIGHTS

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The rights of a consumer enumerated in this chapter must not be denied except to protect the consumer's health and safety or to protect the health and safety of others, or both. NRS 433.534

# FORCED MEDICATIONS CLARK COUNTY

- ▶ Forced medication motions or follow the state board of health regulations
- ▶ The treating psychiatrist files the motion pro per and attaches the peer review and treatment plan as exhibits; patient and attorney must be served.
- ▶ The hearing is done in 2 parts- commitment and then forced meds
- ▶ Treating doctor or doctor who did the peer review is present to testify

# FORCED MEDICATIONS WASHOE COUNTY

- ▶ Hearing done in 2 parts the admission portion is first
- ▶ Hospital notifies the Public Defender the physician is requesting a forced medication/denial of rights hearing
- ▶ Psychiatrist needs to be present to testify as to the request





Questions



# WRAP UP/FINAL THOUGHTS