

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
INVOLUNTARY EMERGENCY ADMISSION INVALIDATION FORM

To: ED Psychiatric Emergency Services \_\_\_\_\_ (Hospital)

From: NH Hospital Admissions Department 603-271-5364

Re: Patient \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for referring your patient to NH Hospital. We have reviewed the records you sent and determined that the Involuntary Emergency Admission (IEA) petition and certificate does not meet the requirements of HeM-614 and is considered invalid under the provisions of that rule. If the petitioner and/or certifying provider believes the patient still continues to meet IEA criteria, you may submit a new completed petition and certificate. The following indicates the reason the IEA was considered invalid:

**DANGEROUSNESS CRITERIA**

- The IEA did not directly link dangerousness to the mental illness as defined in RSA 135-C.
- The IEA did not identify a behavior or ideation severe enough to pose a likelihood of death, serious bodily injury or serious debilitation to self or others.
- The IEA did not include a rationale as to why there is a likelihood of an act or attempt at serious self-injury will occur if involuntary admission is not ordered is not documented.

**MEDICAL ACCEPTANCE**

- The IEA does not have sufficient information to demonstrate that the patient is medically stable for the level of medical care that NH Hospital is able to provide.
  - o Any IEA submitted must address medical clearance related to:  
  
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  - o NHH requests request a Doc-to-Doc conversation for medical acceptance
- The IEA does not provide sufficient information to demonstrate that the individual's medical problems are not impacting their mental status to a degree that interferes with diagnosing their mental illness.

**HeM-614 EXCLUSIONS**

- A section of the form was left incomplete: \_\_\_\_\_
- The patient consents to voluntary treatment and due diligence to admit the patient to a less restrictive voluntary option has not been sufficiently documented.
- Rationale that an untreated physical ailment is not the cause of the dangerousness has not been sufficiently documented.
- Rationale that influence of or acute withdrawal from alcohol or other substances has been clinically excluded as the cause of the dangerousness has not been sufficiently documented.
- Rationale that the dangerousness is not caused by an intellectual disability has not been sufficiently documented.
- Rationale that the dangerousness is not caused by a neurocognitive disorder such as Alzheimer's disease or dementia has not been sufficiently documented.

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Having received this notice, your facility is now responsible to notify the court system that the IEA has been invalidated and the Probable Cause hearing should be cancelled. Your patient will not lose their position in the NHH Queue for 24 hours if you resubmit an IEA that addresses the above. Please provide any additional documentation you deem necessary to address these concerns.

The Probate Court IEA coordinator can be reached at: [kobrien@courts.state.nh.us](mailto:kobrien@courts.state.nh.us)

CMO/Designee \_\_\_\_\_ CEO/Designee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_