

### **Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health**

# **Technical Bulletin**



Topic: New forms for Emergency Admission of an Individual with Mental Illness and Medical Clearance

(aka Legal 2000 or L2K)

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#### To: All Acute Care Hospitals and Psychiatric Facilities

This technical bulletin is to introduce and distribute a web link to the new forms for emergency certification of a mentally ill individual for admission to a mental health facility and release of an individual from a mental health facility or hospital after medical clearance.

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on presents a clear and present danger of harm to self or others, if, within the preceding i illness (Check all that apply):

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(a) Acted in a manner from which it may reasonably be inferred that assistance of others, (s)he will be unable to satisfy the need for nourish protection or safety due to mental illness, and if there exists a reasonable physical debilitation will occur within the next 30 days unless admitted to a result of the contraction of the contr

physical debinisation will be less of NRS, 433A 120 to 433A 33O inclusive and adequate treatment is provided;

(b) Attempted or threatened to commit suicide or committed acts in furtherance of there exists a reasonable probability that (s) he will commit suicide unless (s) he is admitted to the provisions of NRS 433A 120 to 433A 300 inclusive, and adequate treatment is pro

Dennition NRS 433A.115: As used in NRS 433A.330, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires, "ment whose capacity to exercise self-control, judgment and discretion in the conduct of his-her affairs personal needs is diminished as a result of mental illness to the extent that (s)he presents a c to self or others, but does not include any person in whom that capacity is diminished by splied delirfum, brief periods of intoxication caused by alcohol or drugs or dependence upon or add a mental illness that can be diagnosed is also present which contributes to the diminished capacity.

## Similarities to old Legal 2000 form (circa 1/8/13):

- Statutory definition of mental illness (NRS 433A.115)
- Indication the individual is mentally ill and dangerous to self and/or others
- Check box for circumstances and written description of behaviors
- Authorized person's signature
- Reference to medical screening prior to admission (NRS 433A.165)
- Name/signature of person performing the medical examination
- Certification of the affected individual (NRS 433A.115)
- Certification to release/discharge the individual
- Name/signature of person authorizing release/discharge

## Changes found in the new Legal 2000 form:

- Additional persons authorized to sign certain areas of forms (e.g., APRN, PA)
- The admission pages are now separated from the release/discharge page

Please note the Medical Clearance Form is located with the Legal 2000 document. It is a fillable PDF that can be

completed and saved electronically. This form includes several measures that can assess the patient's medical clearance and assist the accepting facility with the transfer.

To access the new forms, please visit the DPBH website at: <a href="http://dpbh.nv.gov/Resources/Forms-new/">http://dpbh.nv.gov/Resources/Forms-new/</a> and scroll down to "Legal 2000 with Medical Clearance form."

Download the L2K form, open it with Adobe Acrobat and access

the Medical Clearance Form as illustrated above.

Signed: Date: January 2, 2018

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