

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 notify healthcare facilities of minor changes to the form for *Application, Medical Clearance, and Certification for Emergency Admission of an Allegedly Mentally III Person to a Mental Health Facility.* The updated version is dated 4/23/18 in the footer of the form.

Similarities to prior forms:

- Statutory definition of mental illness (NRS 433A.115)
- Indication the individual is mentally ill and danger 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 the individual meets (NRS 433A.115)
- Certification to release/discharge the individual
- Name/signature of person authorizing release/discharge

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Changes found in the new form:

Further detail in the persons authorized to sign certain areas of forms (e.g., APRN with psychiatric training)

To access the new forms, please visit the DPBH website at:

http://dpbh.nv.gov/Resources/Forms-new/

and scroll down to "Legal 2000 with Medical Clearance form."

Signed: ______ Date: May 21, 2018

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