



Technical Bulletin



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Topic: New forms for Emergency Admission of a Mentally Ill Individual (aka Legal 2000, or L2K)

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To: All Hospitals and Mental Health Facilities

This technical bulletin is to introduce and distribute the attached 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.

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

- 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

Changes found in the new 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

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