

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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Court Name: _____

Case Name: Involuntary Admission of: _____

Case Number: _____
(if known)

PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION
RSA 135-C:34-54

1. Petitioner name: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street City State Zip code

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Case number of the current order of involuntary admission: _____

Issue date of the current order of involuntary admission: _____

Expiration date of the current order of involuntary admission: _____

2. Attorney for Petitioner name: _____ Telephone: _____

Firm name: _____ Bar ID #: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street City State Zip code

3. Respondent name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Resident or Inmate #, if any: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing address on the date of filing: _____
Street City State Zip code

Last known mailing address prior to date of filing: _____

Street City State Zip code

Additional contact information (such as email address, contact information of someone who might facilitate contact, or other contact information that may be helpful to the attorney who will be appointed for the respondent):

4. Name, telephone number, and mailing address of person or institution having care or custody of the respondent:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing address: _____
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5. Does the respondent have a court-appointed guardian?

Yes Case Number, if known: _____ No* Unknown*

If yes, guardian name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street City State Zip code

If co-guardians,
Co-guardian name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street City State Zip code

*Note -- Petitioner may file a separate Petition for Guardianship of Incapacitated Person (**NHJB-2165-Pe**) if a request is being made pursuant to RSA 135-C:36, III, for the purpose of providing for the respondent's health care.

6. Petitioner states (check one and include details below):

Respondent has recovered from their mental illness to such an extent that they no longer require inpatient treatment but a prescribed regimen of medical, psychiatric, or psychological care or treatment is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the circumstances which led to the person's dangerous condition, and respondent requires a renewed order of involuntary admission for purposes of maintaining them on conditional discharge.

Respondent is presently receiving inpatient care as a result of a prior order of involuntary admission. The respondent is in such mental condition as a result of mental illness as to create a potentially serious likelihood of danger to self or others if continued involuntary admission is not ordered.

In support of this request, the petitioner states:

See additional pages as Attachment A, if necessary.

7. The following persons are witnesses to the acts or actions of the respondent:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street City State Zip code

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Attach additional witness list, if necessary.

This petitioner requests that a hearing be held to determine whether the respondent shall remain under an order for admission to a receiving facility on an involuntary basis.

Petitioner Name

/s/ _____
Petitioner Signature Date

Petitioner Address

City State Zip code

Petitioner Telephone

Petitioner E-mail

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**STATEMENT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA),
OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN)**

The undersigned, a Physician, PA, or APRN who is approved by a designated receiving facility or a community mental health program approved by the DHHS commissioner, and whose mailing address is _____

certifies that the respondent, _____, was examined on _____ (date) and was found to be of such mental condition as a result of mental illness as to create a potentially serious likelihood of danger to self or to others. I recommend that the respondent be admitted on an involuntary basis to a designated receiving facility for psychiatric treatment.

Date

Signature of Physician, PA, or APRN

Printed Name of Physician, PA, or APRN

(Statement must be attached when the petition is filed-see statute below)

RSA 135-C:36, II. The certificate of the examining physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse made upon admission, if the person sought to be admitted is currently voluntarily admitted to a receiving facility, or a certificate of the examining physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse made prior to the admission of the person sought to be admitted to involuntary emergency admission in accordance with RSA 135-C:27-33, shall be sufficient as the certificate for the petition for involuntary admission, if made within 5 days of the date of the filing of the petition.

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INITIAL COURT ORDER

The Court, having received the attached petition on _____ (date), ORDERS that a hearing be held on _____ (date) at _____ (time) and further ORDERS that the respondent, _____, make themselves available for a psychiatric examination by Dr. _____ prior to the scheduled hearing. Pursuant to RSA 135-C:40-41, Dr. _____ shall file a written report with the Court before the day of the hearing, as set forth under NH law and as authorized by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 C.F.R. sec.164.512(e)(1)(i). Further, the Court authorizes Dr. _____ to interview the respondent's treatment team and to review all medical and mental health records which may be pertinent to this matter, and to do so without a signed release by the respondent if the respondent is unwilling or unable to sign a medical/mental health records release of information document.

The Court further orders that the involuntary admission order dated _____ is extended, pursuant to RSA 135-C:39 II, until this court issues further orders.