



State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services

Tony Evers, Governor
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September 26, 2023

Mr. Michael Queensland
Senate Chief Clerk
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Mr. Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
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Dear Mr. Queensland and Mr. Blazel:

Wisconsin Stat. §55.14(12) requires the Department of Health Services to submit a report concerning any orders for the involuntary administration of psychotropic medications to individuals who are receiving protective services. Counties and their contract agencies are required to submit copies of these orders to the Department. Sections 55.14(3) and (8) establish criteria for issuance of court orders for these medications.

Six counties (Green, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pierce, Washburn, Waushara) provided copies of protective placement orders for psychotropic medications last year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirsten L. Johnson".

Kirsten L. Johnson
Secretary-designee

Enclosure

1. Orders for Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medications



DATE: September 26, 2023
TO: Chief of Clerks
FROM: Laura Daley, Client Rights Specialist, Client Rights Office
RE: Mandate No. 23-09-OPPI
 (Orders for Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medications)

**PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT COURT ORDERS
FOR PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS – 9/1/20- 8/31/21**

County	Dated	A	B	C1/C2	D	E1/E2	F	G
Ozaukee	1/27/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pierce	7/20/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Waushara	8/29/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Washburn	9/16/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	9/21/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	9/22/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Waushara	9/26/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	10/7/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Green	10/17/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ozaukee	11/29/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pierce	12/21/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Waushara	1/23/2023	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	3/9/2023	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ozaukee	4/24/2023	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	4/27/2023	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Washburn	6/2/2023	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Washburn	6/14/2023	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Pierce	6/28/2023	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	7/2/2023	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Y or N – Did the court order contain the following:

The § 55.14(3) requirements for issuance of the court order are:

A = A physician has prescribed psychotropic medications for the individual

B = The individual is found not competent to refuse the medications

C = 1. The individual refuses to take the medications voluntarily and a reasonable number of attempts have been made to administer it voluntarily; OR
2. Attempting to administer the medications voluntarily is not reasonable or not in the best interests of the individual

D = The individual's condition is likely to be improved and the individual is likely to respond positively to the medications

E = Unless the medications are given involuntarily, the individual may suffer harm as evidenced by:

1. At least 2 episodes within last 24 months showing a pattern of potential harm; OR
2. The dangerousness criteria in §51.20(1)(a)2.a. to e. are met

The § 55.14(8) requirements for issuance of the court order are:

F = Order directs development of a treatment plan for the individual, including the medications

G = The individual is ordered to comply