



State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services

Tony Evers, Governor  
Karen E. Timberlake, Secretary

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October 17, 2022

Michael Queensland  
Senate Chief Clerk  
Room B20 Southeast, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Edward A. Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Room 401  
Madison, WI 53703

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 of Health Services. Criteria for issuance of court orders for these medications are established in Wisconsin Stat. §§ 55.14(3) and (8).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen E. Timberlake".

Karen E. Timberlake  
Secretary-designee

Enclosure:  
Orders for Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medications

**DATE:** October 17, 2022

**TO:** Chief of Clerks

**FROM:** Kevin Laetsch, Supervisor, Client Rights Office

**RE:** Mandate No. 22-09-OPPI  
(Orders for Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medications)

**PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT COURT ORDERS  
FOR PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS, 9/1/2020- 8/31/2021**

County	Dated	A	B	C1/C2	D	E1/E2	F	G
Douglas	09/08/2021	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Washburn	09/09/2021	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Waushara	09/13/2021	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Douglas	09/30/2021	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Green	10/07/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Sheboygan	11/01/2021	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ozaukee	12/06/2021	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ozaukee	01/14/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	01/18/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Waushara	01/24/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Waushara	01/24/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Waushara	07/05/2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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

The Wis. Stat. § 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 Wis. Stat. §§ 51.20(1)(a)2.a. to e. are met

The Wis. Stat. § 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