



State of Wisconsin
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Dear Mr. Anderson 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 DHS. Wisconsin Stat. §§ 55.14(3) and 55.14(8) establish criteria for issuance of court orders for these medications.

Five counties (Dane, Outagamie, Pierce, Waukesha, and Waushara) provided copies of protective placement orders for psychotropic medications in the most recent reporting period of September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Johnson".

Kirsten L. Johnson
Secretary-designee

Enclosure
Orders for Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medications



**Protective Placement Court Orders for Psychotropic Medications
September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025**

County	Dated	A	B	C1/C2	D	E1/E2	F	G
Dane	9/18/2024	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	N/Y	Y	Y
Waukesha	10/9/2024	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	N/Y	Y	Y
Waukesha	10/10/2024	Y	Y	Y/N	Y	N/Y	Y	Y
Dane	10/23/2024	Y	Y	Y/N	Y	N/Y	Y	Y
Waushara	1/13/2025	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	N/Y	Y	Y
Dane	3/17/2025	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	N/Y	Y	Y
Dane	3/19/2025	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	N/Y	Y	Y
Dane	3/31/2025	Y	Y	Y/N	Y	Y/Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	4/4/2025	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	Y
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Dane	4/16/2025	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	N/Y	Y	Y
Dane	4/28/2025	Y	Y	Y/N	Y	Y/Y	Y	Y
Pierce	6/17/2025	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	Y
Dane	8/13/2025	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	Y
Dane	8/18/2025	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	N/Y	Y	Y
Dane	8/18/2025	Y	Y	Y/Y	Y	N/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.