

Quarterly Report on Involuntary Commitments and Temporary Court Orders Pursuant to P.L.2023, c.139

Reporting Period 5: October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

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The information provided below is in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of P.L.1987, c.116 (C.30:4-27.9) or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, commencing on the effective date of P.L.2023, c.139 (C.30:4-27.9a et al.) and ends on August 31, 2025.

A short-term care or psychiatric facility, or a special psychiatric hospital, may detain a person admitted to the facility involuntarily by referral from a screening service without a temporary court order for no more than 72 hours from the time the screening certificate was executed. Except in the event a general hospital was granted a temporary court order permitting the continued hold of the person pursuant to subsection b. of this section, which delayed a person’s admission to the short-term care or psychiatric facility or special psychiatric hospital, a short term care or psychiatric facility or special psychiatric hospital shall not detain a person admitted to the facility involuntarily by referral from a screening service without a temporary court order for more than 72 hours from the time the screening certificate was executed.

Each general hospital and emergency department shall prepare and submit to the Department of Human Services a quarterly report, which report shall include, but not be limited to, information on:

- (a) the number of applications submitted to the court for a temporary court order permitting the continued hold of a person beyond 72 hours;
- (b) the number of temporary court orders granted permitting the continued hold of a person beyond 72 hours;
- (c) whether a person detained for longer than 72 hours: has a criminal history; has a cooccurring substance use disorder; has a co-occurring intellectual or developmental disability; or is unable to be released because the 72-hour timeframe falls on a weekend and either admission to treatment facilities are not provided on weekends, or discharges from the facility do not occur on weekends;
- (d) the length of time each individual was held beyond 72 hours before finding appropriate placement in a treatment facility; and
- (e) the number of individuals placed in an appropriate treatment facility within 72 hours.

Table 1 - Continued Hold Order Details

Hospital Name	Number of applications submitted to the court	Number of temporary court orders granted	Number of individuals placed in an appropriate treatment facility within 72 hours	Length of time each individual was held beyond 72 hours	Total Time between execution of Screening Certificate and transfer to appropriate facility
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - City Campus	0	0	300	n/a	n/a
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland	0	0	43	n/a	n/a
Bayshore Medical Center	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	0	0	315	n/a	n/a
Cape Regional Medical Center	0	0	52	n/a	n/a

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Capital Health Regional Medical Center	20	20	68	Patient 1: 48 hours Patient 2: 11 hours Patient 3: 7 hours Patient 4: 14 hours Patient 5: 25 hours Patient 6: 56 hours Patient 7: 65 hours Patient 8: 34 hours	Patient 1: 120 hours Patient 2: 83 hours Patient 3: 79 hours Patient 4: 86 hours Patient 5: 97 hours Patient 6: 128 hours Patient 7: 137 hours Patient 8: 106 hours
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	1	1	4	Patient 1: 28 hours	Patient 1: 100 hours
Carepoint Christ Hospital	1	1	5	Patient 1: 2 hours	Patient 1: 74 hours
CarePoint Health - Bayonne Medical Center	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
CAREWELL HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
CentraState Medical Center	0	0	52	n/a	n/a
CHILTON MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	11	Patient 1: 2 hours	Patient 1: 74 hours
CLARA MAASS MEDICAL CENTER (CMMC)	11	11	119	Patient 1: 3 hours Patient 2: 29 hours Patient 3: 6 hours Patient 4: 12 hours	Patient 1: 75 hours Patient 2: 101 hours Patient 3: 78 hours Patient 4: 84 hours
COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER (CMC)	0	0	130	n/a	n/a
COOPER HEALTH SYSTEM / COOPER UNIVERSITY	2	2	87	n/a	n/a
COOPERMAN BARNABAS MEDICAL CENTER (SBMC)	5	5	14	Patient 1: 6 hours Patient 2: 92 hours Patient 3: 10 hours	Patient 1: 78 hours Patient 2: 164 hours Patient 3: 82 hours
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	1	1	0	Patient 1: 23 hours	Patient 1: 95 hours
HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH, MOUNTAINSIDE	0	0	48	n/a	n/a
Hackensack University Medical Center	0	0	14	n/a	n/a

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HACKETTSTOWN MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	24	n/a	n/a
HMH PALISADES MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	8	n/a	n/a
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hoboken Medical Center	3	3	3	Patient 1: 10 hours	Patient 1: 82 hours
Holy Name Medical Center	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
HUDSON REGIONAL HOSPITAL	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
HUNTERDON MEDICAL CENTER	2	2	36	Patient 1: 65 hours Patient 2: 158 hours	Patient 1: 137 hours Patient 2: 230 hours
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	0	0	1	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	0	0	24	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	0	0	133	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	2	2	86	Patient 1: 37 hours	Patient 1: 109 hours
Jefferson Stratford Hospital	0	0	66	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	1	1	64	Patient 1: 18 hours	Patient 1: 90 hours
JERSEY CITY MEDICAL CENTER (JCMC)	8	8	350	Patient 1: 0.17 hours Patient 2: 28 hours Patient 3: 65 hours Patient 4: 27 hours Patient 5: 4 hours Patient 6: 28 hours	Patient 1: 72.17 hours Patient 2: 100 hours Patient 3: 137 hours Patient 4: 99 hours Patient 5: 76 hours Patient 6: 100 hours
JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	66	Patient 1: 66 hours	Patient 1: 138 hours
JFK University Medical Center	1	0	33	n/a	n/a
MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER (MMC)	0	0	256	n/a	n/a
MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER SOUTHERN CAMPUS	1	1	64	Patient 1: 43 hours	Patient 1: 115 hours

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MORRISTOWN MEDICAL CENTER	5	5	46	Patient 1: 285 hours Patient 2: 52 hours Patient 3: 6 hours Patient 4: 26 hours	Patient 1: 357 hours Patient 2: 124 hours Patient 3: 78 hours Patient 4: 98 hours
NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER (NBIMC)	11	11	43	Patient 1: 8 hours Patient 2: 26 hours Patient 3: 28 hours Patient 4: 9 hours Patient 5: 31 hours Patient 6: 33 hours Patient 7: 6 hours Patient 8: 2 hours	Patient 1: 80 hours Patient 2: 98 hours Patient 3: 100 hours Patient 4: 81 hours Patient 5: 103 hours Patient 6: 105 hours Patient 7: 78 hours Patient 8: 80 hours
NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	66	Patient 1: 3 hours	Patient 1: 75 hours
OCEAN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	46	n/a	n/a
OLD BRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	37	n/a	n/a
OVERLOOK MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	30	n/a	n/a
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	3	3	114	Patient 1: 83 hours Patient 2: 18 hours Patient 3: 27 hours	Patient 1: 155 hours Patient 2: 90 hours Patient 3: 99 hours
Prime Healthcare Services-St. Mary's General	0	0	23	n/a	n/a
RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	1	Patient 1: 85 hours	Patient 1: 157 hours
RIVERVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	33	n/a	n/a
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT RAHWAY	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-HAMILTON	0	0	1	n/a	n/a

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ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	1	Patient 1: 13 hours	Patient 1: 85 hours
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-SOMERSET	0	0	118	n/a	n/a
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE - PISCATAWAY	1	1	18	Patient 1: 280 hours	Patient 1: 352 hours
Saint Clare's Hospital - Boonton	0	0	15	n/a	n/a
Saint Clare's Hospital - Denville	1	1	84	n/a	n/a
Saint Clare's Hospital - Dover	0	0	5	n/a	n/a
Saint Michael's Medical Center	1	1	44	n/a	n/a
St. Peter's University Hospital	0	0	17	n/a	n/a
Shore Medical Center	0	0	4	n/a	n/a
SOUTHERN OCEAN MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	42	n/a	n/a
ST LUKE'S WARREN HOSPITAL	0	0	33	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	1	1	154	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
THE VALLEY HOSPITAL	0	0	9	n/a	n/a
TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	162	n/a	n/a
University Hospital	0	0	180	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA EMERGENCY CENTER BERLIN	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA EMERGENCY CENTER CAMDEN	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA MARLTON HOSPITAL	0	0	13	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA MOUNT HOLLY HOSPITAL	0	0	36	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA VOORHEES HOSPITAL	0	0	13	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA WILLINGBORO HOSPITAL	2	2	78	Patient 1: 35 hours Patient 2: 35 hours	Patient 1: 107 hours Patient 2: 107 hours
Total for reporting period	90	89	4003	53	53