

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

Reporting Period 2: January 1, 2024 – March 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	169	n/a	n/a
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland Campus	0	0	2	n/a	n/a
Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	0	0	331	n/a	n/a
Bayshore Medical Center	0	0	8	n/a	n/a

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Cape Regional Medical Center	0	0	41	n/a	n/a
Capital Health Regional Medical Center	4	4	170	Patient 1: 89 hours Patient 2: 191 hours	Patient 1:161 hours Patient 2: 263 hours
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	1	0	0	n/a	n/a
Carepoint Christ Hospital	0	0	19	n/a	n/a
CarePoint Health - Bayonne Medical Center	0	0	11	n/a	n/a
CAREWELL HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
CentraState Medical Center	0	0	54	n/a	n/a
CHILTON MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	17	n/a	n/a
CLARA MAASS MEDICAL CENTER (CMMC)	6	6	112	Patient 1: 72 hours Patient 2: 45 hours Patient 3: 107 hours	Patient 1: 144 hours Patient 2: 117 hours Patient 3: 179 hours
COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER (CMC)	1	1	139	Patient 1: 10 hours	Patient 1: 82 hours
COOPER HEALTH SYSTEM / COOPER UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	0	0	36	n/a	n/a
COOPERMAN BARNABAS MEDICAL CENTER (SBMC)	0	0	21	n/a	n/a
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	0	0	15	n/a	n/a
HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH, MOUNTAINSIDE MEDICAL - MONTCLAIR	0	0	34	n/a	n/a
Hackensack University Medical Center	0	0	17	n/a	n/a
Hackettstown medical Center	0	0	12	n/a	n/a

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HMH PALISADES MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	3	n/a	n/a
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	0	0	2	n/a	n/a
Hoboken Medical Center	0	0	20	n/a	n/a
Holy Name Medical Center	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
HUDSON REGIONAL HOSPITAL	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
HUNTERDON MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	22	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	0	0	1	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	0	0	60	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	0	0	126	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	0	0	30	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	0	0	28	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Stratford Hospital	0	0	24	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	0	0	48	n/a	n/a
JERSEY CITY MEDICAL CENTER (JCMC)	1	1	288	Patient 1: 52 hours	Patient 1: 124 hours
JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	48	n/a	n/a
JFK University Medical Center	1	0	33	Patient 1: 15 hours	Patient 1: 87 hours
MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER (MMC)	0	0	237	n/a	n/a
MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER SOUTHERN CAMPUS (formerly KMC)	0	0	76	n/a	n/a
MORRISTOWN MEDICAL CENTER	5	5	40	Patient 1: 19 hours Patient 2: 45 hours Patient 3: 92 hours Patient 4: 57 hours Patient 5: 9 hours	Patient 1: 91 hours Patient 2: 117 hours Patient 3: 164 hours Patient 4: 129 hours Patient 5: 81 hours

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NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER (NBIMC)	3	3	67	Patient 1: 29 hours Patient 2: 32 hours Patient 3: 6 hours	Patient 1: 101 hours Patient 2: 104 hours Patient 3: 78 hours
NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER	3	3	70	Patient 1: 23 hours Patient 2: 9 hours Patient 3: 1 hour	Patient 1: 95 hours Patient 2: 81 hours Patient 3: 73 hours
OCEAN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	26	n/a	n/a
OLD BRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	18	n/a	n/a
OVERLOOK MEDICAL CENTER	7	7	39	Patient 1: 39 hours Patient 2: 84 hours Patient 3: 2 hours Patient 4: 34 hours Patient 5: 44 hours	Patient 1: 111 hours Patient 2: 156 hours Patient 3: 74 hours Patient 4: 106 hours Patient 5: 116 hours
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	1	1	129	n/a	n/a
Prime Healthcare Services-St. Mary's General Hospital	0	0	25	n/a	n/a
RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	108	n/a	n/a
RIVERVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	33	n/a	n/a
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT RAHWAY	0	0	2	n/a	n/a
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-HAMILTON	0	0	2	n/a	n/a
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	184	Patient 1: 143 hours	Patient 1: 215 hours
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-SOMERSET	1	1	69	Patient 1: 14 hours	Patient 1: 86 hours

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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE - PISCATAWAY	0	0	6	n/a	n/a
Saint Clare's Hospital - Boonton	0	0	17	n/a	n/a
Saint Clare's Hospital - Denville	0	0	72	n/a	n/a
Saint Clare's Hospital - Dover	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
Saint Michael's Medical Center	0	0	51	n/a	n/a
Shore Medical Center	0	0	1	n/a	n/a
SOUTHERN OCEAN MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	43	Patient 1: 34 hours	Patient 1: 106 hours
ST LUKE'S WARREN HOSPITAL	0	0	31	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	0	0	126	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center	0	0	3	n/a	n/a
THE VALLEY HOSPITAL	0	0	12	n/a	n/a
TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	187	n/a	n/a
University Hospital	0	0	170	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	32	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA MOUNT HOLLY HOSPITAL	1	1	65	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL	0	0	23	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA VOORHEES HOSPITAL	0	0	11	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA WILLINGBORO HOSPITAL	0	0	89	n/a	n/a
Total for reporting period	38	36	4019	28	28