

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

**Reporting Period 4: July 1, 2024 – September 30, 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**

<b>Hospital Name</b>	<b>Number of applications submitted to the court</b>	<b>Number of temporary court orders granted</b>	<b>Number of individuals placed in an appropriate treatment facility within 72 hours</b>	<b>Length of time each individual was held beyond 72 hours</b>	<b>Total Time between execution of Screening Certificate and transfer to appropriate facility</b>
<b>AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - City Campus</b>	1	1	438	Patient 1: 45 hours	Patient 1: 117 hours
<b>AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland</b>	0	0	54	n/a	n/a
<b>Bayshore Medical Center</b>	0	0	21	n/a	n/a
<b>Bergen New Bridge Medical Center</b>	0	0	314	n/a	n/a
<b>Cape Regional Medical Center</b>	0	0	37	n/a	n/a

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Capital Health Regional Medical Center	24	24	131	Patient 1: 37 hours Patient 2: 45 hours Patient 3: 5 hours Patient 4: 59 hours Patient 5: 59 hours Patient 6: 26 hours Patient 7: 27 hours Patient 8: 32 hours Patient 9: 2 hours Patient 10: 73 hours Patient 11: 85 hours Patient 12: 32 hours Patient 13: 40 hours Patient 14: 32 hours Patient 15: 37 hours Patient 16: 29 hours Patient 17: 14 hours	Patient 1: 109 hours Patient 2: 117 hours Patient 3: 77 hours Patient 4: 131 hours Patient 5: 131 hours Patient 6: 98 hours Patient 7: 99 hours Patient 8: 104 hours Patient 9: 74 hours Patient 10: 145 hours Patient 11: 157 hours Patient 12: 104 hours Patient 13: 112 hours Patient 14: 104 hours Patient 15: 109 hours Patient 16: 101 hours Patient 17: 86 hours
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
Carepoint Christ Hospital	1	0	9	Patient 1: 73 hours	Patient 1: 145 hours
CarePoint Health - Bayonne Medical Center	0	0	9	n/a	n/a
CAREWELL HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
CentraState Medical Center	0	0	49	n/a	n/a
CHILTON MEDICAL CENTER	2	2	13	Patient 1: 8 hours Patient 2: 52 hours	Patient 1: 80 hours Patient 2: 124 hours
CLARA MAASS MEDICAL CENTER (CMMC)	7	7	109	Patient 1: 50 hours Patient 2: 6 hours Patient 3: 2 hours	Patient 1: 122 hours Patient 2: 78 hours Patient 3: 74 hours

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COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER (CMC)	5	5	129	Patient 1: 56 hours Patient 2: 50 hours Patient 3: 12 hours	Patient 1: 128 hours Patient 2: 122 hours Patient 3: 84 hours
COOPER HEALTH SYSTEM / COOPER UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	11	11	68	Patient 1: 17 hours Patient 2: 9 hours Patient 3: 1 hour Patient 4: 5 hours Patient 5: 37 hours Patient 6: 6 hours Patient 7: 14 hours	Patient 1: 89 hours Patient 2: 81 hours Patient 3: 72 hours Patient 4: 77 hours Patient 5: 109 hours Patient 6: 78 hours Patient 7: 86 hours
COOPERMAN BARNABAS MEDICAL CENTER (SBMC)	1	1	14	Patient 1: 8 hours	Patient 1: 80 hours
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	0	0	7	n/a	n/a
HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH, MOUNTAINSIDE	1	1	37	Patient 1: 5 hours	Patient 1: 77 hours
Hackensack University Medical Center	0	0	18	n/a	n/a
HACKETTSTOWN MEDICAL CENTER	2	2	20	Patient 1: 12 hours Patient 2: 11 hours	Patient 1: 84 hours Patient 2: 83 hours
HMH PALISADES MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	15	n/a	n/a
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
Hoboken Medical Center	0	0	8	n/a	n/a
Holy Name Medical Center	0	0	3	n/a	n/a
HUDSON REGIONAL HOSPITAL	0	0	1	n/a	n/a
HUNTERDON MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	19	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	0	0	3	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	0	0	65	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	0	0	165	n/a	n/a
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	0	0	24	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	0	0	80	n/a	n/a

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Jefferson Stratford Hospital	0	0	50	n/a	n/a
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	0	0	55	n/a	n/a
JERSEY CITY MEDICAL CENTER (JCMC)	5	5	289	Patient 1: 163 hours Patient 2: 1 hours Patient 3: 42 hours Patient 4: 7 hours	Patient 1: 235 hours Patient 2: 73 hours Patient 3: 114 hours Patient 4: 79 hours
JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	76	Patient 1: 34 hours	Patient 1: 106 hours
JFK University Medical Center	0	0	28	n/a	n/a
MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER (MMC)	1	1	296	Patient 1: 13 hours	Patient 1: 85 hours
MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER SOUTHERN CAMPUS	0	0	68	n/a	n/a
MORRISTOWN MEDICAL CENTER	6	6	38	Patient 1: 27 hours Patient 2: 53 hours Patient 3: 41 hours Patient 4: 55 hours Patient 5: 34 hours	Patient 1: 99 hours Patient 2: 125 hours Patient 3: 113 hours Patient 4: 127 hours Patient 5: 106 hours
NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER (NBIMC)	1	1	43	Patient 1: 6 hours	Patient 1: 78 hours
NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER	2	2	72	Patient 1: 11 hours	Patient 1: 83 hours
OCEAN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	39	n/a	n/a
OLD BRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	41	n/a	n/a
OVERLOOK MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	32	n/a	n/a
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	3	3	104	Patient 1: 24 hours Patient 2: 7 hours Patient 3: 67 hours	Patient 1: 96 hours Patient 2: 79 hours Patient 3: 139 hours
Prime Healthcare Services-St. Mary's General	1	1	14	n/a	n/a
RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	116	n/a	n/a
RIVERVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	34	n/a	n/a
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
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ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-	3	3	146	n/a	n/a
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-	1	1	108	n/a	n/a
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE - PISCATAWAY	3	3	21	Patient 1: 207 hours Patient 2: 112 hours Patient 3: 84 hours	Patient 1: 279 hours Patient 2: 184 hours Patient 3: 156 hours
Saint Clare's Hospital - Boonton	0	0	24	n/a	n/a
Saint Clare's Hospital - Denville	0	0	95	n/a	n/a
Saint Clare's Hospital - Dover	0	0	9	n/a	n/a
Saint Michael's Medical Center	1	1	48	Patient 1: 24 hours	Patient 1: 96 hours
Shore Medical Center	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
SOUTHERN OCEAN MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	39	n/a	n/a
ST LUKE'S WARREN HOSPITAL	0	0	40	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	1	1	100	n/a	n/a
St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center	0	0	0	n/a	n/a
THE VALLEY HOSPITAL	0	0	14	n/a	n/a
TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	176	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	11	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA MOUNT HOLLY HOSPITAL	0	0	34	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL	1	0	22	Patient 1: 29 hours	Patient 1: 101 hours
VIRTUA VOORHEES HOSPITAL	1	0	13	n/a	n/a
VIRTUA WILLINGBORO HOSPITAL	0	0	64	n/a	n/a
<b>Total for reporting period</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4410</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>