

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 2: Patient Details

Hospital Name	Criminal history	Current Criminal Charges	Co-occurring substance use disorder	Co-occurring intellectual or developmental disability	Patient unable to be released because the 72-hour timeframe falls on a weekend	Admission to treatment facilities are not provided on weekends	Discharges from the facility do not occur on weekends
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - City Campus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center - Mainland Campus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayshore Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Bergen New Bridge Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Regional Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Health Regional Medical Center	3	1	6	0	0	0	0
Capital Health Regional Medical Center - Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carepoint Christ Hospital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
CarePoint Health - Bayonne Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREWELL HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CentraState Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHILTON MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARA MAASS MEDICAL CENTER (CMMC)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER (CMC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOPER HEALTH SYSTEM / COOPER UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOPERMAN BARNABAS MEDICAL CENTER (SBMC)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH, MOUNTAINSIDE MEDICAL - MONTCLAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hackensack University Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HACKETTSTOWN MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMH PALISADES MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoboken Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Holy Name Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUDSON REGIONAL HOSPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUNTERDON MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Inspira Medical Center Elmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inspira Medical Center Mannington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inspira Medical Center Mullica Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inspira Medical Center Vineland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jefferson Stratford Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Washington Township Hospital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
JERSEY CITY MEDICAL CENTER (JCMC)	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
JFK University Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER (MMC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER SOUTHERN CAMPUS (formerly KMC)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
MORRISTOWN MEDICAL CENTER	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER (NBIMC)	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCEAN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD BRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OVERLOOK MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Prime Healthcare Services-St. Mary's General Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
RIVERVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT RAHWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-SOMERSET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE - PISCATAWAY	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Saint Clare's Hospital - Boonton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Clare's Hospital - Denville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Clare's Hospital - Dover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Michael's Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shore Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN OCEAN MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST LUKE'S WARREN HOSPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph's University Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THE VALLEY HOSPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TRINITAS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRTUA EMERGENCY CENTER BERLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRTUA EMERGENCY CENTER CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRTUA MARLTON HOSPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRTUA MOUNT HOLLY HOSPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRTUA OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRTUA VOORHEES HOSPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIRTUA WILLINGBORO HOSPITAL	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total for reporting period	17	13	26	2	0	0	1