



Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Technical Bulletin



Topic: New forms for Emergency Admission of an Individual with Mental Illness and Medical Clearance (aka Legal 2000 or L2K)

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To: All Acute Care Hospitals and Psychiatric Facilities

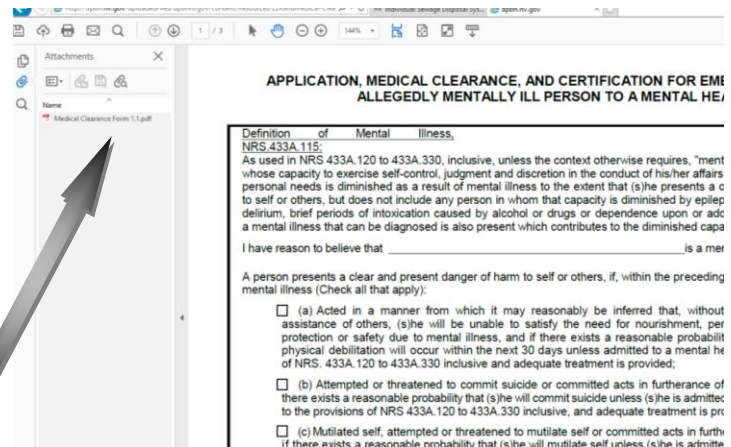
This technical bulletin is to introduce and distribute a web link to the new forms for emergency certification of a mentally ill individual for admission to a mental health facility and release of an individual from a mental health facility or hospital after medical clearance.

Similarities to old Legal 2000 form (circa 1/8/13):

- Statutory definition of mental illness (NRS 433A.115)
- Indication the individual is mentally ill and dangerous to self and/or others
- Check box for circumstances and written description of behaviors
- Authorized person's signature
- Reference to medical screening prior to admission (NRS 433A.165)
- Name/signature of person performing the medical examination
- Certification of the affected individual (NRS 433A.115)
- Certification to release/discharge the individual
- Name/signature of person authorizing release/discharge

Changes found in the new Legal 2000 form:

- Additional persons authorized to sign certain areas of forms (e.g., APRN, PA)
- The admission pages are now separated from the release/discharge page



Please note the Medical Clearance Form is located with the Legal 2000 document. It is a fillable PDF that can be completed and saved electronically.

This form includes several measures that can assess the patient's medical clearance and assist the accepting facility with the transfer.

To access the new forms, please visit the DPBH website at: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Resources/Forms-new/> and scroll down to "Legal 2000 with Medical Clearance form." Download the L2K form, open it with Adobe Acrobat and access the Medical Clearance Form as illustrated above.

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