



State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services

Tony Evers, Governor  
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Linsay Hale  
Senate Chief Clerk  
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Madison, WI 53702

Ted Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street, Room 401  
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Dear Ms. Hale and Mr. Blazel:

Wisconsin Stat. § 55.14(12) requires the Department of Health Services to submit a report concerning any court orders for the involuntary administration of psychotropic medications to individuals who are receiving protective services.

Counties and their contract agencies are required to submit copies of these court orders to the Division of Care and Treatment Services.

Wisconsin Stat. §§ 55.14(3) and 55.14(8) establish criteria for issuance of court orders for these medications.

Five counties (Dane, Green, Outagamie, Ozaukee, and Waushara) provided copies of protective placement court orders for psychotropic medications in the last reporting period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Johnson".

Kirsten Johnson  
Secretary-designee

Enclosure

1. Protective Placement Court Orders for Psychotropic Medications September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024



**Wisconsin Department of Health Services**

**Protective Placement Court Orders for Psychotropic Medications  
September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024**

County	Dated	A	B	C1/C2	D	E1/E2	F	G
Waushara	9/11/2023	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	10/23/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Green	10/31/2023	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ozaukee	1/11/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Waushara	1/22/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ozaukee	1/29/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	3/12/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dane	3/13/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	3/15/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dane	3/20/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dane	4/1/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	4/8/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	4/8/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dane	5/6/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dane	7/17/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dane	7/22/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dane	7/31/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Outagamie	8/14/2014	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dane	8/26/2024	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Y (yes) or N (no) – Did the court order contain the following:

The Wis. Stat. § 55.14(3) requirements for issuance of the court order are:

A = A physician has prescribed psychotropic medications for the individual.

B = The individual is found not competent to refuse the medications.

C = 1. The individual refuses to take the medications voluntarily and a reasonable number of attempts have been made to administer it voluntarily; OR

2. Attempting to administer the medications voluntarily is not reasonable or not in the best interests of the individual.

D = The individual’s condition is likely to be improved and the individual is likely to respond positively to the medications.

E = Unless the medications are given involuntarily, the individual may suffer harm as evidenced by:

1. At least 2 episodes within last 24 months showing a pattern of potential harm; OR

2. The dangerousness criteria in §51.20(1)(a)2.a. to e. are met.

The Wis. Stat. § 55.14(8) requirements for issuance of the court order are:

F = Order directs development of a treatment plan for the individual, including the medications.

G = The individual is ordered to comply.