

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Petition for Examination

Form Number: ME-903

Statutory Reference: §51.20, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: MH 1-9

Purpose of Form: This form initiates involuntary civil commitment proceedings by 3 adult petitioners of an individual who is believed to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, or drug dependent, and dangerous to self or to others.

Who Completes It: This form must be completed by the county corporation counsel, and must be sworn to be true and signed by 3 adult persons, at least one of whom has personal knowledge of the conduct of the subject individual.

Distribution of Form: The original document must be filed by the corporation counsel with the probate court for the county where the individual is present or the county of the individual's legal residence. A copy must be provided to the subject individual at the time he or she is taken into custody for detention at a treatment facility. A second copy must be provided to the detention facility at the time of admission of the individual.

Accompanying Forms:

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 05/13.

Modification: Reworded reference to legal standard for dangerousness in B.

Comments: None

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.