

302 Involuntary Commitment Process

Gather any evidence you have to prove the following:
Within past 30 days:
 Mental Health Concerns.
 Personal Care Concerns.
 Nourishment Concerns.
 Safety Concerns.
 Danger to self?
 Danger to others?
 General Observations.
 Physical Health Concerns.
 Shelter Concerns.
 Digital/Online Concerns.
 List of witnesses to these concerns.
Additional helpful info:
 Mental Health History.
 Employment Information.
 Family/Household Members.
 Contact Info.
 Completed Education.

Make appointment with Hospital Mental Health Delegate
724-627-2606
 350 Bonar Ave
 Waynesburg PA 15370

Bring evidence & ID. Complete 302 Involuntary Petition Form at hospital with Mental Health Delegate.

Delegate delivers petition and warrant to PA State Police (Forwarded to local police, if any)

Police have up to 30 days to take patient to nearest Emergency Room for an evaluation by Physician.

Physician determines whether involuntary in-patient treatment is necessary.

YES

NO

Patient transported to appropriate behavioral health unit

Patient released immediately

Patient receives in-patient treatment up to 120 hours and can convert to voluntary treatment at any time.

Patient released or Hospital requests new hearing for Extended Emergency Involuntary Treatment (303) for up to 20 days of further treatment.

