

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION FOR INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT
FOR ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE
[R.C. 5119.90-5119.98]**

PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY!!

*****The employees of Probate Court are unable to provide assistance
filling out forms*****

Everything on all pages must be filled out completely.

- PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE LEGIBLY.
- The person who is filing the Petition, must put forth facts that someone is suffering from alcohol and/or other drug abuse and presents an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others if not treated for substance abuse. The Petition must be signed by the person who is filing the paperwork in front of a notary public.
- The certificate of physician must be filled out completely by a physician that has examined the person who is suffering from alcohol and other drug abuse within two (2) days prior to the day the petition is filed with the court.
- The statement of treatment provider must be completed by the facility that is going to be providing the treatment.
- The person filing the paperwork is responsible for all fees; court costs; evaluation assessment costs; sheriff fees (if any apply); hearing fees; treatment costs as stated in the Ohio Revised Code.
- The person filing the paperwork must place a security deposit for 50% of the total amount of the cost of treatment with the court at the time of filing of the petition and petitioner must sign a guarantee for the rest of the payment of treatment.

ALL MONEY IS DUE AT THE TIME OF FILING OF THE PETITION.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY REFUNDS FOR THE INITIAL FILING COURT COSTS.

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

**PETITION FOR INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT FOR
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE
(R.C. 5119.93)**

RESPONDENT'S Residence Address: _____

RESPONDENT'S Current Location (if different): _____

PETITIONER: _____

PETITIONER'S Address: _____

PETITIONER'S Phone Number: _____

PETITIONER'S E-mail Address: _____

States that he/she is:

Spouse; Relative _____ Guardian of the above named Respondent

PETITIONER further states that the name, address and residence of person related to the Respondent are (if known)

Parents or guardian: _____
Name and complete address

Spouse: _____
Name and complete address

Person having custody of Respondent: _____
Name and complete address

Near Relative: _____
Name and complete address

Other: _____
Name and complete address

PETITIONER believes that Respondent is a person suffering from alcohol and/or other drug abuse because: (state facts to support belief)

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PETITIONER also believes that the Respondent presents an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family or others because: (state facts to support belief)

Check one:

- Certificate of Physician is attached.
OR
- Respondent has refused all requests made by me, the Petitioner, to undergo a physician's examination.

Petition is accompanied by:

- 1.) A security deposit in the amount of \$ _____.
- 2.) Guarantee of Payment form.

Signature of Attorney

Signature of Petitioner

Name of Attorney (Please Print)

Name of Petitioner (Please Print)

Sworn before me and signed in my presence on _____ of _____, _____

Notary Public

VERIFICATION OF TREATMENT BY PETITIONER

*****A statement from Facility MUST accompany this petition*****

_____ the petitioner, has arranged for the treatment of
Name of Petitioner

_____ to be facilitated by:
Name of Respondent

Name of Treatment Provider

Full Address of Treatment Provider (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT
(R.C. 5119.93(D)(2))

Pursuant to O.R.C. 5119.93(D)(2), either the Petitioner or other authorized person (spouse, relative or guardian) shall guarantee any and all costs and fees for examinations, hearing cost and treatment for the Respondent for alcohol and other drug abuse as may be herein after ordered by the Court. The GUARANTEE below shall be completed by either the Petitioner or other authorized person.

By my signature below, I do hereby assume responsibility for and GUARANTEE PAYMENT FOR ALL COSTS incurred on behalf of Respondent for all alcohol and other drug abuse treatment, including, but not limited to, initial examination and transportation costs, as hereinafter ordered by the Court.

Signature

Date

Name (Please Print)

Relationship to Respondent (Petitioner, Spouse, Relative or Guardian)

Complete Billing Address

Sworn before me and signed in my presence on _____ of _____, _____

Notary Public

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

**CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN
(R.C. 5119.92 and 5119.93(C)(1))**

Affiant states that he/she is a Physician as defined in Chapter 4731 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Affiant states that he/she examined the above named Respondent on: _____
and based on that examination, in his/her professional opinion, the Respondent:

- does does not suffer from alcohol and/or drug abuse
- does does not present an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family,
or others if not treated
- does does not present a substantial likelihood of such a threat in the near future; and
- can cannot reasonably benefit from treatment

The facts that support Affiant's belief that Respondent does suffer from alcohol and/or drug abuse
and the need for treatment:

Type of Treatment: Inpatient Outpatient

Length of Treatment: _____

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Affiant further certifies that he/she knows that the following treatment facilities are willing and able to provide the recommended treatment:

Name of Treatment Provider

Telephone Number of Treatment Provider

Name of Treatment Provider

Telephone Number of Treatment Provider

Name of Treatment Provider

Telephone Number of Treatment Provider

Physician's Signature

Name and Title of Physician (Please Print)

Telephone Number of Physician

License Number of Physician

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

**AFFIDAVIT OF REFUSAL OF EXAMINATION
(R.C. 5119.93(C)(1))**

I, _____, Petitioner, filed in this Court a
Petition on _____ alleging that _____,
Respondent, is a person in need of substance abuse treatment by Court Order.

Respondent has refused all requests made by me, the Petitioner, to undergo a physician's
examination concerning the possible need for substance abuse treatment.

Petitioner's Printed Name

Petitioner's Signature

Sworn to and signed in my presence on _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

**STATEMENT OF TREATMENT
(R.C. 5119.93(C)(2))**

_____ hereby agrees to provide the
Name of Treatment Provider
appropriate treatment for _____.
Name of Respondent

Name of Treatment Provider

Full Address of Treatment Provider (Street, City, State & Zip Code)

Name of Contact Person at Treatment Provider

_____ Telephone Number for Treatment Provider Fax Number for Treatment Provider

_____ Estimated Time for Treatment Provider Estimated Cost of Treatment

_____ Signature of Authorizing Agent at Treatment Provider Date

Printed Name of Authorizing Agent at Treatment Provider

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING DECISION AND ENTRY

On _____, this cause came on to be heard upon evidence presented in the Petition that was filed on _____ by _____.

The Court finds that the Petitioner was examined under oath as to the contents of the Petition.

The Court proceeded to hear the evidence and after full and careful consideration thereof the Court finds that there is sufficient evidence to establish by probable cause that the respondent:

suffers from alcohol and/or other drug abuse;

presents an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others as a result of alcohol and drug abuse, or there exists a substantial likelihood of such a threat in the near future; and

can reasonably benefit from treatment.

IT IS ORDERED that a Full Hearing is to be held on _____ at _____ at _____ to determine if there is clear and convincing evidence that the respondent may reasonably benefit from treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse.

Written notice of said hearing shall be given by mail or otherwise to all persons entitled to notice.

Judge/Magistrate

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION
(R.C. 5119.94(B)(2))**

To: _____

You are hereby notified that a Hearing is set on the Petition filed in this Court alleging that _____ is a person in need of involuntary treatment for alcohol and/or other drug abuse.

The Hearing is scheduled for _____ at _____ o'clock __.M. at _____ County Probate Court, _____.

Attached is a copy of the Petition.

Judge

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT AND
ORDER TO APPEAR FOR EXAMINATIONS AND HEARING**
(R.C. 5119.94(B)(3)(4) and (5))

To: _____

You are hereby notified that on _____, _____ filed in this Court a Petition alleging that _____ is a person in need of involuntary treatment for alcohol and/or other drug abuse by Court Order. The Petition is set for a Hearing before this Court at:

Place: _____,

Date: _____ Time: _____

_____ is to be examined by a Physician for the purpose of a physical examination and by a Qualified Health Professional for the purpose of a drug and alcohol addiction assessment and diagnosis no later than 24 hours before the Hearing. These examinations will be held at:

Place: _____,

Date: _____ Time: _____

You are hereby ordered to appear at both the Court hearing and the examinations.

You are hereby notified that you have the following rights:

- You may retain counsel. If you are indigent, you may be represented by Court-appointed counsel upon request.
- You have the right to obtain a physician for the purpose of a physical examination and a qualified health professional for the purpose of a drug and alcohol addiction assessment at your own expense.

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Attached is a copy of the Petition.

Judge/Magistrate

RETURN OF SERVICE

I delivered an original Notice to Respondent and a copy of the Petition that was filed in this Court to the above-named Respondent.

Process Server

Date Served

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

**RESPONDENT'S RIGHTS
(R.C. 5119.95)**

1. You are hereby notified that on _____, a petition was filed in the Hamilton County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, alleging that you:
 - **suffer from alcohol and other drug abuse;**
 - **present an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others as a result of alcohol and drug abuse, or there exists a substantial likelihood of such a threat in the near future; and**
 - **can reasonably benefit from treatment.**

2. You have the right to:
 1. BE NOTIFIED AND BE PRESENT AT HEARING to determine whether or not you are in need of involuntary treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse by Court order.
 2. RETAIN A PHYSICIAN for the purpose of a physical examination and a qualified health professional for the purpose of a drug and alcohol assessment at you own expense.
 3. RETAIN COUNSEL if you are unable to afford an attorney, you will be represented by Court-appointed counsel.
 4. Make immediately a REASONABLE NUMBER of telephone calls or use other means to contact an attorney, physician, a qualified health professional, or to contact some other person or persons to secure representation by counsel if you are hospitalized pending the hearing.

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO.: _____

ENTRY SETTING HEARING AND ORDERING NOTICE

On _____ a Petition alleging _____
to be in need of involuntary treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse by Court Order, was filed in this
Court by _____.

A Probable Cause Hearing was held on _____ and the Court
found that there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent may reasonably benefit from involuntary
treatment of alcohol and other drug abuse.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that a Hearing on the Petition will be heard before this Court at
_____ at _____
o'clock _____.M., at Hamilton County Probate Court, William Howard Taft Law Center, 230 East 9th St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Room _____ and that written notice of said hearing shall be given by mail or
otherwise to all persons entitled to notice who have not waived notice.

Ralph Winkler, Judge

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT AND EMERGENCY ORDER
TO REPORT TO HOSPITAL
(R.C. 5119.95)**

To: _____

You are hereby notified that on _____ filed in this Court a Petition alleging that _____ is a person in need of involuntary treatment for alcohol and/or other drug abuse by Court Order.

The Court has received a certification from a qualified health professional that _____ suffers from alcohol and other drug abuse and presents an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others as a result of alcohol and other drug abuse.

By clear and convincing evidence, the Court finds that _____ presents an imminent danger or threat of danger to self, family, or others as a result of alcohol and/or other drug abuse and hereby orders that _____ be hospitalized immediately at the following hospital:

Place: _____,

_____ is to be held at the hospital until:

Date: _____, Time: _____, or

The time of the Hearing.

The Petition is set for a Hearing before this Court at:

Hamilton County Probate Court, _____,

Date: _____ Time: _____

You are hereby notified that you have the following rights:

- You may retain counsel. If you are indigent, you may be represented by Court-appointed counsel upon request.
- You have the right to obtain an independent expert evaluation for the purpose of a physical examination for a drug and alcohol addiction assessment at your own expense.
- Upon reporting to the hospital, you make a responsible number of phone calls or use other reasonable means to:

contact an attorney, a licensed physician, or a qualified health professional,

contact any other person or persons to secure representation by counsel or to obtain medical or psychological assistance.

You will also be provided with assistance in making calls if the assistance is needed or requested.

Attached is a copy of the Petition and the Certification by the qualified health professional.

Judge/Magistrate

RETURN OF SERVICE

I delivered an original Notice to Respondent and a copy of the Petition that was filed in this Court to the above-named Respondent.

Process Server

Date Served

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE MATTER OF _____

CASE NO. _____

**SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT TO PRESENT THEMSELF TO A QUALIFIED HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL FOR THE PURPOSES OF A DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION
ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS AND TO PRESENT THEMSELVES TO A PHYSICIAN
FOR A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
(R.C. 51196.96)**

TO: _____
Respondent

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Involuntary Treatment for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse has been filed with this court. You were identified in the Petition as a person suffering from alcohol and/or other drug abuse. It has been alleged in the Petition that you present an imminent danger or threat of danger to yourself and/or others.

You are further notified that the court has conducted a probable cause hearing and has determined that there exists sufficient evidence to establish by probable cause that you suffer from alcohol and/or other drug abuse and that you would reasonably benefit from treatment. The court has issued an order which directed you to submit to a physical examination by a physician and to appear before a qualified health professional for the purposes of a drug and/or alcohol addiction assessment and diagnosis.

You have failed to attend the examination by a () physician and/or () qualified health professional.

Pursuant to R.C. 5119.96, you are hereby commanded to appear at:

to obtain a:

- () Physical examination by a physician
- () Drug and/or alcohol addiction assessment and diagnosis

If you fail to appear, the court may issue an order to convey to the Hamilton County Sheriff to transport you to the hospital for treatment.

Ralph Winkler, Judge
Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division

By _____
Deputy Clerk/Magistrate

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

ORDER TO TRANSPORT

To _____ of _____ County, Ohio

All the proceedings prescribed by law mandate that _____,
the respondent be admitted to the _____, therefore,
you are commanded forthwith to transport the respondent to the _____
_____. After executing this order you will make due return thereof to this office.

WITNESS my signature and the seal of said Probate Court at _____,
Ohio this _____ day of _____.

RALPH WINKLER, PROBATE JUDGE

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

RETURN

Received this Order to Transport this day, and I executed the same by transporting the person to the place designated.

Sheriff/Person Appointed/Police Officer

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE MATTER OF _____
Respondent

CASE NO. _____

**ORDER TO HOSPITAL TO COMPLETE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF
THE RESPONDENT AND TO PERFORM A DRUG AND ALCOHOL
ADDICATION ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS
(R.C. 5119.94, R.C. 5119.96)**

TO: _____
Hospital

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Involuntary Treatment for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse has been filed with this court. A Probable Cause Hearing was conducted. The court found probable cause to determine that the Respondent suffers from alcohol and/or other drug abuse and could reasonably benefit from treatment.

A summons was issued to the Respondent that directed the Respondent to appear before a qualified health professional, who is properly credentialed or licensed under Ohio law, to conduct a drug and alcohol assessment and diagnosis and to appear before a physician for the purposes of a physical examination. The Respondent did not comply with the summons.

Pursuant to R.C. 5119.96, the court may order the sheriff or any peace offer to transport the Respondent to the hospital for the purposes of a physical examination and a drug and alcohol assessment and diagnosis. The court has issued that order to the Hamilton County Sheriff and/or any Police Officer.

The hospital to which the Respondent was delivered is hereby ordered to:

- () have a physician perform a physical examination on the respondent and reduce the findings of the examination to writing;
- () have a qualified health professional complete a drug and alcohol assessment and diagnosis for the Respondent and reduce the findings of the assessment and diagnosis to writing;
- () provide to the court copies of the written reports of the physical examinations and the copies of the written drug and alcohol assessment and diagnosis to the Hamilton County Probate Court, 230 E. Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Ralph Winkler, Judge
Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division

By _____
Deputy Clerk/Magistrate

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

IN THE INTEREST OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

ORDER

On _____, this cause came on to be heard upon evidence presented.

The Court finds from the evidence that the Respondent, was served with notice of this hearing on _____ and that other parties entitled to notice have been served.

The Court finds that the Respondent is a resident of _____ County, Ohio.

The Court proceeded to hear the evidence and by clear and convincing thereof, the Court finds that the Respondent:

- suffers from alcohol and/or other drug abuse;
- presents an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others as a result of alcohol and drug abuse, or there exists a substantial likelihood of such a threat in the near future; and
- can reasonably benefit from treatment.

Based upon the recommendation of the treating Qualified Health Professional, the Court finds that IN / OUT patient treatment is consistent with the treatment goals.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Court issue an order that _____, Respondent, attend treatment at _____ for a period not to exceed _____, from the date of this decision.

A party shall not assign as error on appeal the Court's adoption of any factual finding or legal conclusion, whether or not specifically designated as a finding of fact or conclusion of law under Civ.R. 53(D)(3)(a)(ii), unless the party timely and specifically objects to that factual finding or legal conclusion as required by Civ.R. 53(D)(3)(b).

Judge/Magistrate