

CHAPTER 1225
APPOINTMENT OF PHYSICIAN FORM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE RULES FOR THE INVOLUNTARY
HOSPITALIZATION OF THE MENTALLY ILL

By action of this court en banc, the Rules For the Involuntary Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill are hereby amended as shown in the attached Exhibit "A," effective July 1, 1996.

Dated this third day of April, 1996.

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

/s/ Arthur A. McGiverin
ARTHUR A. MCGIVERIN, Chief Justice

EXHIBIT "A"
HOSPITALIZATION OF MENTALLY ILL
APPOINTMENT OF PHYSICIAN FORM

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:) No. _____
)
ALLEGED TO BE SERIOUSLY) APPOINTMENT OF PHYSICIAN
MENTALLY IMPAIRED,) PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE
) SECTION 229.8, THE CODE.
Respondent.)

STATE OF IOWA, _____ COUNTY:

To _____, a regular practicing physician of _____ County, Iowa:

An application in due form of law having been laid before the (Court) (Judicial Hospitalization Referee) of this County, You are advised that an application has been filed in the Iowa District Court for _____ County alleging that Respondent _____ is seriously mentally impaired, and is a fit subject for custody and treatment, needing medical care and treatment within the meaning of the applicable sections of Iowa Code chapter 229. You are hereby appointed APPOINTED by said (Court) (Judicial Hospitalization Referee) to visit or see said respondent and to make personal examination touching the truth of the allegations of said application and touching respondent's actual condition this court to conduct a personal examination of the above-named person for the purpose of determining whether the person is seriously mentally impaired as defined in Iowa Code section 229.1(14). After conducting such an examination, you shall provide this court with a written report of your medical findings and conclusions.

*

NOTE TO EXAMINING PHYSICIAN:

If the respondent has been detained pursuant to Iowa Code section 229.11(2), The Code, your examination must be conducted within 24 hours of this date. If the respondent has been detained pursuant to section 229.11(1) or (3), your examination must be conducted within 48 hours of this date. Furthermore, your written evaluation report is to be filed with the Clerk of this Court prior to the hospitalization hearing scheduled pursuant to Iowa Code section 229.8(3)(a). See Iowa Code § 229.10(2). An informational copy of the report may be directly transmitted by facsimile to the Clerk at the following number: () _____. Transmission by facsimile does not constitute filing.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19__.

Judge of the _____ Judicial
District of Iowa or Judicial Hospitalization
Referee

Judicial Hospitalization Referee

Judge of the _____ Judicial District

*Second unnumbered paragraph in form prior to amending was not shown as stricken in Court Order as probably intended