EMERGENCY ADMISSION PROCESS MAP

IN VOLUNTARY CARE DECISION TREE
Applicable to Georgia’s Emergency Receiving, Evaluating and Treatment Facilities

1013
Good for 48 hrs. to evaluate *
Good for 7 days to apprehend

Probate Court Order
Issue based on:
1) Unexpired 1013
2) Affidavit - (2 persons who saw individual’s behavior within past 48 hrs.
*Good for 7 days to apprehend

Peace Officer
Take to M.D. or E.R.F. any person who:
1) is committing penal offense AND
2) There is probable cause to suspect individual is mentally ill and needs involuntary treatment

Emergency Receiving Facility
1013 Good for 48 hrs.
Must be examined by M.D.

Discharge
Sign Voluntary

1014 to

Evaluating Facility
5 days excluding weekends & holidays. Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP) developed

Transfer to another Eval. Fac. At request & expense of individual
Sign Voluntary
Discharge

HEARING
No sooner than 7 days & no later than 12 days
After receipt of petition

1021
CMO & 2 M.D.s
(examined within past 5 days)
Filed within 5 days from admission to Eval Facility

Inpatient Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP)

Outpatient Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP)

Inpt. Followed by Outpt. Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP)

TREATMENT FACILITY
Up to 6 months

* Note: If transfer from CSU to treatment facility is required for a hearing for involuntary care, this must occur by the third day of the 5 day evaluation period

*Georgia Law permits 1013/2013 to be signed by MD, Psychologist, LCSW, APRN [CNS]. Prepared by Clinical Records Department of Georgia Mental Health Institute 7/85. Reprinted 7/97 and 3/13 MLRahn