

EXPLANATION OF WARRANT

In accordance with Pennsylvania State law, an involuntary mental health examination warrant (referred to as a 302 petition) has been authorized by _____ County. The warrant was issued because detailed information was provided to the County Mental Health Administrator or their delegate by a responsible person, that as a result of your mental illness, you pose a clear and present danger of harm to yourself or someone else. A physician must complete an evaluation of you within 2-hours of your arrival at the evaluating facility or you have the legal right to leave the facility. If it is determined that you meet the legal standard for involuntary treatment, you may be held for no more than 120 hours. A court hearing must be utilized to hold you against your will any longer than 120 hours.

This warrant legally requires you to be transported to an appropriate location for an emergency mental health evaluation.

(name and address of facility of examination location)