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ARTICLE 9 HEARINGS – RULES & PROCEDURES
(Effective as March 14, 2024)

I. PHYSICIANS

After being sworn in, the testifying physician must state:

- A) That he/she reviewed the complete medical record, including the medication chart of the patient.
- B) That the medication chart is in front of the testifying physician while they are testifying.
- C) That the testifying physician has consulted with the patient’s treating psychiatrist, when applicable, to discuss what medication the patient took in the past and what side effects, if any, the patient experienced.

II. COUNSEL FOR THE PATIENT

- A) Will state on the record that they have reviewed the patient’s medication chart prior to the hearing, and they have the medication chart in front of them during the cross examination of the physician.
- B) Should try to verify what the patient said during admission is true to rebut the claim that what the patient said upon admission was false.
- C) When applicable, contact the patient’s treating physician to determine what medication the patient was on in the past and what side effects, if any, occurred.

III. COUNSEL FOR THE HOSPITAL

- A) Will state on the record that they reviewed the hospital record of the patient including the medication chart of the patient with the physician that he/she is putting on the stand prior to the hearing to verify that what the witness is testifying

to is consistent with the medical records that counsel is offering into evidence as well as the proposed order that they are asking the Court to sign.

- B) Must review the Verified Petition signed by the Chairperson of the Department, the Affirmation in Support of the Application signed by the treating physician, the Proposed Order and any other document submitted with this application for accuracy.