

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Petition for Examination

**Form Number:** ME-903

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**Statutory Reference:** §51.20, Wisconsin Statutes

**Purpose of Form:** This form initiates involuntary civil commitment proceedings by 3 adult petitioners of an individual who is believed to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, or drug dependent, and dangerous to self or to others.

**Who Completes It:** This form must be completed by the county corporation counsel, and must be sworn to be true and signed by 3 adult persons, at least one of whom has personal knowledge of the conduct of the subject individual.

**Distribution of Form:** The original document must be filed by the corporation counsel with the probate court for the county where the individual is present or the county of the individual's legal residence. A copy must be provided to the subject individual at the time he or she is taken into custody for detention at a treatment facility. A second copy must be provided to the detention facility at the time of admission of the individual.

**Accompanying Forms:** Generally none, unless petitioner adds pages with additional factual allegations.

**New Form/Modification:** Modification, last update 5/98.

**Modification:** In the first paragraph the misspelled word "County" has been corrected. A specific file/received date stamp area has been added to the upper right corner of the form. Added a statement on the bottom indicating that the form shall not be modified.

**Comments:** None

**About this form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

**If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.**