

**POLICY 320-Q, ~~EXHIBIT 320-Q-1~~ ATTACHMENT A -  
APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTARY EVALUATION  
(Pursuant to A.R.S. §36-522)**

The undersigned hereby requests a mental health evaluation to be performed by psychiatrists, psychologists, and other behavioral health professionals<sup>1</sup> at

REGIONAL AUTHORITY

on the following terms:

**INPATIENT**, I agree to remain as an inpatient in the above agency for a period of not more than 72 hours. I understand that, at the end of that period, the agency must release me or file for a Petition for Court-Ordered Treatment, in which case I may be held until the court holds a hearing, which shall be no longer than six days from the date of filing the petition, excluding weekends and holidays. If such a Petition is filed, I will have the right to representation by a lawyer, and the court will appoint one for me if I cannot afford one.

**OUTPATIENT**, I agree to keep all scheduled appointments required for a complete evaluation, to the best of my ability. I understand that if I fail to appear, a Petition for Court-Ordered Evaluation or Treatment may be filed, in which case I may be detained and required to undergo involuntary evaluation and treatment. If such a Petition is filed, I will have the right to representation by a lawyer, and the court will appoint one for me if I cannot afford one.

I understand that the physician-patient privilege does not apply, and information I give during this evaluation may be used in court in a civil hearing for court-ordered treatment.

I understand that this evaluation may lead to a court hearing to determine if I need further treatment and that such treatment, or an investigation into the need for a guardianship, may be ordered by a court.

I understand that an application for my examination has been filed and I choose to be evaluated voluntarily rather than by court order.

I understand that my evaluation must take place within five days of my application.

I understand that I have a right to require the person who has applied for my evaluation to present evidence of the need for such evaluation to a court of law for approval or disapproval and I waive my right to require prior court review of the application.

I understand that I have a right, upon written request, to be discharged within 24 hours of that request (excluding weekends and holidays) unless the medical director of the evaluation agency files a petition for court-ordered evaluation.

<sup>1</sup> Revised to Behavioral Health Professionals as it is a larger umbrella and it is the term used in R9-9-21 and other licensure standards

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**PRINTED NAME AND CREDENTIALS OF STAFF PRESENTING APPLICATION; PRESENTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF STAFF PRESENTING APPLICATION:**<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED OR TYPED NAME OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN UNTIL 05/31/20

<sup>2</sup> Added additional fields to clarify staff name and credentials; printed and signature