

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Commissioner Designation as a Physician Who Can Perform Emergency Examinations

Quiz

Please answer the following questions after you have attended the QMHP classroom training or have completed the on-line training.

1. By completing an emergency examination on an individual, you as the physician, may be required to testify at a court hearing regarding your examination.

 True False

2. Dangerousness to self means that the person has behaved in such a manner as to indicate that patient is unable, without supervision and the assistance of others, to satisfy the need for nourishment, personal or medical care, shelter, or self-protection and safety, so that it is probable that death, substantial physical bodily injury, serious mental deterioration or serious physical debilitation or disease will ensue unless adequate treatment is afforded

 True False

3. As a busy emergency room physician, you can rely on the Qualified Mental Health Practitioner's (QMHP) assessment and simply note that you concur with that assessment on the emergency exam forms.

 True False

4. The three elements of assessment to determine whether or not a person is in need of treatment are:

 Criminal behavior, substance intoxication and absence of less restrictive options
 Mental illness, developmental disability and dangerousness
 Mental illness, danger to self or others and absence of less restrictive alternatives
 Criminal behavior, danger to self or others and absence of less restrictive alternatives

5. An Emergency Exam for involuntary admission to a hospital can be done, even if a competent patient agrees to voluntary admission for the appropriate care.

 True False

Name (please print): _____

Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructions:

1. Please complete this quiz after attending QMHP classroom training or completing the online training module for physicians conducting emergency exams on the Vermont Department of Mental Health's website.
2. Attach answers to your application for designation as a physician who can perform emergency exams available at <http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/providers>
3. Send to: DMH Commissioner's Office, Attn: Pamela Shover, 26 Terrace St, Montpelier, VT 05609-1101