

Snohomish County Superior Court

NEW Local Court Rule

Adopted as Emergent Effective July 1, 2019

PART VII. MENTAL PROCEEDINGS (SCLMPR)

RULE 1.1 NOTICE - GENERAL

(d) Notice regarding proceedings under RCW 71.05 and RCW 71.34:

(i) No later than 8:30 am, the day prior to any intended court proceeding under RCW 71.05 and RCW 71.34, the hospital/facility shall prepare a preliminary calendar indicating the matters the hospital/facility intends to be placed on the court calendar for the next judicial day for ITA hearings. The representatives of all necessary parties shall be provided timely copies of the preliminary calendar.

(ii) No later than 3:00 p.m. of that same day a final calendar shall be prepared by each hospital/facility indicating all matters to be heard the following day together with an indication of the nature of the anticipated proceeding. A timely copy shall be provided to the representatives of all necessary parties. The calendar shall be in the same format and include the same information as contained in the attached Form 1 which is a sample calendar.

(iii) No later than 3:00 pm of the day prior to the proceeding any new Petitions shall be filed with the Clerk's Office and notice to the representatives of all necessary parties. Any Petitions filed after 3:00 pm will not be heard on the following day.

RULE 2.4 PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING

(c) Telephonic testimony at hearing:

There shall be a presumption that all witnesses other than case evaluators will be permitted to testify telephonically, unless the judicial officer presiding over the hearing determines there is good cause to require the testimony to be presented in person.