

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ERIE

In the Matter of the Application of
ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

For an Order Authorizing the Involuntary Treatment of

Deirdre Moore

A Patient at the Erie County Medical Center Corporation.

AFFIRMATION
IN SUPPORT BY
REVIEWING
PHYSICIAN

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) ss

Yogesh Bakhtai, M.D. being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a physician duly licensed to practice in the State of New York.
2. I affirm under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the foregoing is true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.
3. I submit this Affirmation in support of the application of the Erie County Medical Center Corporation to treat Deirdre Moore ("the patient") over objection in accordance with Mental Hygiene Law §33.03; 14 NYCRR §527.8.
4. I have completed an evaluation of the patient by reviewing the patient's records and physically examining the patient.
5. It is my opinion and belief that the patient is presently suffering from a mental illness, lacks capacity to make a reasoned decision concerning treatment, and that the proposed

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treatment contained in the attached "Evaluation for Treatment Over Objection" appended to the application herein, is in the patient's best interests.

6. I respectfully request that this Court grant the application for authorization of treatment of Deirdre M. Mober in accordance with the treatment plan described in the attached "Evaluation for Treatment Over Objection".

Date: 03/26/2025

Yogesh Bakhar
Yogesh Bakhar, M.D.

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