

**Vermont State Hospital
Involuntary Medication Applications
Filings and Time Between Significant Events
For Cases Decided or Withdrawn During CY2003, CY2004 and Jan. - Dec. 15 CY2005**

For Cases Decided or Withdrawn During:

	<u>CY2003</u>	<u>CY2004</u>	<u>CY2005</u>
Total Filings	22	33	22
# Per Month	1.8	2.8	1.8
Granted (#) %	(15) 68%	(29) 88%	(14) 64%
Denied (#) %	(2) 9%	(1) 3%	(2) 9%
Withdrawn (#) %	(5) 23%	(3) 9%	(6) 27%

Average # of Days From Admission
to Decision/Withdrawal

Total	149	109	109
Granted	136	106	117
Denied or Withdrawn	177	136	91

Average # of Days From Admission to
Filing

Total	114	90	80
Granted	112	89	88
Denied or Withdrawn	120	103	60

Average # of Days From Filing to
Decision/Withdrawal

Total	35	19	27
Granted	24	19	28
Denied or Withdrawn	57	26	25

Based on analysis of the database maintained by the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Mental Health, Legal Division. Number of filings include multiple filings during single episodes of hospitalization for some individuals. The average time from admission to decision/withdrawal and from admission to filing are reported for the first petition for each episode of hospitalization. Subsequent petitions for the same episode of hospitalization are reported under the average time from filing to decision/withdrawal.

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