

TODAY'S TIP

QUESTION: When I receive a court order requiring a Marchman Act transport (i.e., court order for assessment and stabilization), must I transport to the facility specified in the order, or can I transport to the nearest receiving facility as permitted under the Baker Act?



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ANSWER: You must transport to the facility specified in the court order. The order will usually designate that adults be transported to one of the Jackson Crisis facilities and that juveniles be transported to the Citrus Health Network.

Remember, Baker Act receiving facilities do not offer addictions services and treatment.