

CERTIFICATE AND RENEWAL ORDER BY RESPONSIBLE CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST

BLOCK CAPITALS (Before completing this form please read the notes overleaf.

Part One and Part Two must be signed)

PART ONE – CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(4) OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2001

**1. Full Name and Home
Address of Patient**

2. P.P.S. No.

3. Date of Birth

 / /

Gender

M

F

is currently a patient in

**4. Name and address of
Approved Centre**

Ward:

**5. Date of Involuntary
Admission**

 / /

** See note overleaf*

6. I,

(Full Name of Responsible Consultant
Psychiatrist) of Professional
address of Responsible
Consultant Psychiatrist
(if other than section 4 above)

examined this patient on

7. Date:

 / /

(within 7 days of the making of this order).

Time:

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(24 hour clock e.g. 2.41p.m. is written as 14.41)

8. In my opinion this patient continues to suffer from a mental disorder where-

(a) because of the illness, disability or dementia, there is a serious likelihood of the person concerned causing immediate and serious harm to himself or herself or to other persons, ☐

OR

(b) (i) because of the severity of the illness, disability or dementia, the judgement of the person concerned is so impaired that failure to admit the person to an approved centre would be likely to lead to a serious deterioration in his or her condition or would prevent the administration of appropriate treatment that could be given only by such admission, ☐

AND

(ii) the reception, detention and treatment of the person concerned in an approved centre would be likely to benefit or alleviate the condition of that person to a material extent. ☐

OR

(a) (as above) and (b) (as above) ☐

My opinion above is based on the following reasons:-

**9. Give clinical description of
the person's mental condition**

Signed:

(Responsible Consultant Psychiatrist)

Date:

 / /

Time:

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PART TWO - RENEWAL ORDER

10. Full name of Patient:

- 11. *Pursuant to Section 15(2)** of the Mental Health Act 2001, the period referred to in Section 15(1) of the Act of 2001 is hereby extended for a further period ending on / / [insert date] **(being a period not exceeding 3 months)** beginning upon the expiration of the Order on foot of which the reception, detention and treatment of the patient is currently authorised.

***Pursuant to Section 15(3)** of the Mental Health Act 2001, the period referred to in Section 15(1) of the Act of 2001 is hereby extended for a further period ending on / / [insert date] **(being a period not exceeding 6 months)** beginning upon the expiration of the Order on foot of which the reception, detention and treatment of the patient is currently authorised.

***Pursuant to Section 15(3)** of the Mental Health Act 2001, the period referred to in Section 15(1) of the Act of 2001 is hereby extended for a further period ending on / / [insert date] **(being a period not exceeding 12 months)** beginning upon the expiration of the Order on foot of which the reception, detention and treatment of the patient is currently authorised.

*Delete where appropriate.

12. I shall within 24 hours of making this order;

- Give to the Patient a notice in writing as required by *Section 16(1)(b)* and *16(2)* of the Mental Health Act 2001; ☐
- Send to the Commission a copy of the Order as required by *Section 16(1)(a)* ☐

Signed: _____ **(Responsible Consultant Psychiatrist)**

Date: / / **Time:** :

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The notes are for guidance only and do not constitute an exact statement of the provisions of the Mental Health Act 2001.

The Health Act 2004 dissolves Health Boards. References to Health Boards in the Mental Health Act 2001 are to be read as references to the Health Service Executive.

SECTIONS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2001

- 15.—(1) An admission order shall authorise the reception, detention and treatment of the patient concerned and shall remain in force for a period of 21 days from the date of the making of the order and, subject to subsection (2) and section 18(4), shall then expire.
- (2) The period referred to in *subsection (1)* may be extended by order (to be known as and in this Act referred to as “a renewal order”) made by the consultant psychiatrist responsible for the care and treatment of the patient concerned for a further period not exceeding 3 months.
- (3) The period referred to in *subsection (1)* may be further extended by order made by the consultant psychiatrist concerned for a period not exceeding 6 months beginning on the expiration of the renewal order made by the psychiatrist under *subsection (2)* and thereafter may be further extended by order made by the psychiatrist for periods each of which does not exceed 12 months (each of which orders is also referred to in this Act as “a renewal order”).
- (4) The period referred to in *subsection (1)* shall not be extended under *subsection (2)* or (3) unless the consultant psychiatrist concerned has not more than one week before the making of the order concerned examined the patient concerned and certified in a form specified by the Commission that the patient continues to suffer from a mental disorder.
- 16.—(1) Where a consultant psychiatrist makes an admission order or a renewal order, he or she shall, not later than 24 hours thereafter—
- (a) send a copy of the order to the Commission, and
- (b) give notice in writing of the making of the order to the patient.
- (2) A notice under this section shall include a statement in writing to the effect that the patient—
- (a) is being detained pursuant to *section 14* or *15*, as the case may be
- (b) is entitled to legal representation,
- (c) will be given a general description of the proposed treatment to be administered to him or her during the period of his or her detention,
- (d) is entitled to communicate with the Inspector,
- (e) will have his or her detention reviewed by a tribunal in accordance with the provisions of *section 18*,
- (f) is entitled to appeal to the Circuit Court against a decision of a tribunal under *section 18* if he or she is the subject of a renewal order, and
- (g) may be admitted to the approved centre concerned as a voluntary patient if he or she indicates a wish to be so admitted.
- (3) In this section references to an admission order shall include references to the relevant recommendation and the relevant application.

*** The date of involuntary admission relates to the commencement date of this current period of detention, e.g.**

- 1) *If period commenced by Form 6; - date Form 6 signed.*
- 2) *If period commenced by Form 13; - date Form 13 signed. (Admission Order Section)*
- 3) *If period commenced by Mental Treatment Act 1945; - date order commenced.*