

# Form 1

## Detainment of Voluntary Patient

(Section 7 - *Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act*)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*full name*), a member of the treatment staff at  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of psychiatric facility*), a psychiatric facility, believe on  
reasonable grounds that \_\_\_\_\_ (*full name of patient*),

a voluntary patient at this facility, who is requesting discharge, meets all of the following criteria:

- the patient has a mental disorder
- because of the mental disorder, the patient is likely to cause serious harm to himself or herself or to another person or to suffer serious mental or physical deterioration, if the patient leaves the psychiatric facility
- the patient needs to have a medical examination conducted by a psychiatrist

I am therefore detaining the patient at this psychiatric facility for no more than three hours to allow for examination by a psychiatrist.

\_\_\_\_\_ (*dd/mm/yyyy*)  
(*date of signature*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*signature of treatment staff member*)

\_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  
(*time of signature*)  p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*staff member's name - printed*)