

Form 6

Declaration of Change of Status

(Subsection 24(2) - Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act)

I, Dr. _____ (full name), a psychiatrist, on the staff of
_____ (name of psychiatric facility), am the attending psychiatrist
of _____ (full name of patient), an involuntary patient at the
facility.

I examined this patient on _____ (dd/mm/yyyy) at _____ a.m. at _____
_____ (location of examination). p.m.

It is my opinion that the patient does not meet one or more of the following criteria: (check all that apply)

- the patient has a mental disorder
- the patient is in need of psychiatric treatment in a psychiatric facility
- as a result of the mental disorder, the patient (check one or both boxes)
 - is threatening or attempting to cause serious harm to himself or herself or has recently done so, has recently caused serious harm to himself or herself, is seriously harming or is threatening serious harm towards another person or has recently done so
 - is likely to suffer serious physical impairment or serious mental deterioration, or both
- the patient requires psychiatric treatment in a psychiatric facility and is not suitable for inpatient admission as a voluntary patient
- the patient as a result of the mental disorder, does not have the capacity to make admission and treatment decisions

I therefore declare that the patient no longer meets the requirements of Section 17 of the *Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act* and the patient's status is changed to that of a voluntary patient, effective the date that this declaration is signed.

_____ (dd/mm/yyyy)
(date of signature)

(signature of attending psychiatrist)

(attending psychiatrist's name - printed)

Notes:

- 1) In accordance with subsection 24(2) of the Act, this form must be filed with the chief executive officer or designate.
- 2) In accordance with subsection 24(3) of the Act, when a patient's status is changed to that of a voluntary patient, the patient must be promptly informed by the attending psychiatrist that they have the right to leave the psychiatric facility, subject to any detention that is lawfully authorized other than under the *Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act*.