



# ANNEXURES

MHCA 01

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**EMERGENCY ADMISSION OR TREATMENT WITHOUT CONSENT  
REPORT TO MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARD  
[Section 9(2) of the Act]**

Surname of user .....

First name(s) of user .....

Date of birth ..... or estimated age .....

Gender: Male  Female

Occupation ..... Marital status:  S  M  D  W

Residential address: .....  
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Date of admission of person for emergency care without their consent .....

Time of admission of person for emergency care without their consent .....

Name of health establishment .....

Reason for admission without consent:

Based on my/practitioners at this health establishment's assessment, any delay in providing care, treatment and rehabilitation services / admission may, due to mental illness, result in:

(a) the death or irreversible harm to the user

Reasons for this assessment (including mental health status and behavioural reasons) .....

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(b) the user inflicting serious harm to him/herself or others  
 Reasons for this assessment (including mental health status and behavioural reasons) .....

(c) the user causing serious damage to or loss of property belonging to him/herself or to others  
 Reasons for this assessment (including mental health status and behavioural reasons) .....

I ..... (name of mental health care practitioner)  
 hereby declare that I have personally assessed .....  
 ..... (name of mental health care user) at .....  
 .....(name of health establishment) on ..... (date).

.....  
 Signature

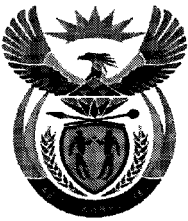
**Outcome of assessment within 24 hours -**

- (a) An application for involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation was made  
 Date of application ..... Time of application.....
- (b) The user agreed to voluntary care, treatment and rehabilitation.
- (c) The user was discharged.

Print initials and surname.....

Signature: .....  
 (health care provider or head of health establishment)

Date: .....



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REPORT ON EXPLOITATION, PHYSICAL OR OTHER ABUSE, NEGLECT OR  
DEGRADING TREATMENT OF A MENTAL HEALTH CARE USER

[Section 11(2) of the Act]

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(name)

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(address)

hereby declare that I have witnessed exploitation, physical or other abuse, neglect or  
degrading treatment of the following mental health care user:

(where known)

Surname of user .....

Date of birth ..... or estimated age .....

Gender: Male  Female

Occupation ..... Marital status:  S  M  D  W

Residential address: .....

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Name of health establishment or other place where exploitation, physical or other abuse,  
neglect or degrading treatment occurred .....

Address: .....

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APPLICATION FOR ASSISTED- OR INVOLUNTARY CARE, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION

[Section 27(1) or 33(1) of the Act]

I hereby apply for assisted care or involuntary care for:

Surname of user .....

First name(s) of user .....

Date of birth ..... or estimated age .....

Gender: Male  Female

Occupation ..... Marital status:  S  M  D  W

Residential address: .....  
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Surname of applicant .....

First name(s) of applicant .....

Date of birth of applicant ..... (must be over 18 years of age)

Residential address: .....  
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Relationship between applicant and mental health care user: (mark with a cross)

Spouse  Next of kin  Partner  Associate   
Guardian  Health care provider  Parent

(If user is under 18 this application must be made by the parent or guardian)

I last saw the user on ..... at .....  
(date) (time) (place)

(The applicant must have seen the user within seven days of making this application)

**Where the applicant is the health care provider:**

If the spouse, next of kin, partner, associate, parent or guardian is unwilling to make the application, state the reasons why: .....

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**If the spouse, next of kin, partner, associate, parent or guardian is incapable or not available to make the application, state the steps that have been taken to locate them:**

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I, the undersigned, am of the opinion that the above-mentioned person is suffering from a mental illness / intellectual disability for the following reasons: .....

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and believe that assisted- or involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation is needed because

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**In the case of an application for involuntary care:**

I further give reasons which show that the person is so ill that he / she will not accept treatment as a voluntary mental health care user or cannot be admitted as an assisted mental health care user

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I also attach the following information in support of my application (if available)

- Medical certificates
  - History of past mental illness / intellectual disability
  - Other: .....
- .....

Print initials and surname.....

Signature: .....

(Applicant)

Date: .....

Place: .....

**Note: Applicant must sign under oath**





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**EXAMINATION AND FINDINGS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER  
FOLLOWING AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTED- OR INVOLUNTARY CARE,  
TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION  
[Sections 27(5) and 33(5) of the Act]**

Surname of user .....

First name(s) of user .....

Date of birth ..... or estimated age .....

Gender: Male  Female

Occupation ..... Marital status:  S  M  D  W

Residential address: .....  
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Date of examination: ..... Place of examination: .....

Category of designated mental health care practitioner: .....

Physical health status (filled in only by mental health care practitioner qualified to conduct physical examination):

(a) General physical health  
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(a) Are there signs of injuries? Yes  No   
(b) Are there signs of communicable diseases? Yes  No

If the answer to (b) or (c) is Yes, give further particulars:  
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Information on user received from other person(s) or family (state names and contact details)

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Facts concerning the mental condition of the user which were observed on previous occasions (State dates and places):

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Mental health status of the user at the time of the present examination:

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Type of illness (provisional diagnosis):

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 .....  
 .....

In my opinion the above-mentioned user

Has homicidal tendencies

Yes

No

Has suicidal tendencies

Yes

No

Is dangerous

Yes

No

**Recommendation to head of health establishment – application for assisted care**

The user is capable of making an informed decision on the need to receive care, treatment and rehabilitation services:      Yes       No

The user is suffering from a mental illness / severe or profound intellectual disability, and as a consequence of this requires care, treatment and rehabilitation for their own health and safety or the health and safety of others      Yes       No

If Yes, this should be on an inpatient or outpatient basis:      Inpatient       Outpatient

Give reasons:

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**Recommendation to head of health establishment – application for involuntary care**

The user is capable of making an informed decision on the need to receive care, treatment and rehabilitation services:      Yes       No

The user is willing to receive care, treatment and rehabilitation services      Yes       No

In my view, the user is likely to inflict serious harm on him / herself or others      Yes       No

In my view, care, treatment and rehabilitation is necessary for the user’s financial interests and reputation      Yes       No

The user should receive involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation      Yes       No

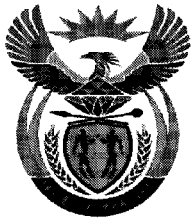
If No, would you recommend that the user receive assisted care?      Yes       No

I ..... (name of mental health care practitioner)  
hereby declare that I have personally assessed .....  
..... (name of mental health care user) at .....  
.....(name of health establishment) on ..... (date).

.....  
Signature

Date: .....

Place: .....



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**72-HOUR ASSESSMENT AND FINDINGS OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OR MENTAL HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER AFTER HEAD OF HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT HAS GRANTED APPLICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY CARE, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION [Section 34(1) of the Act]**

Surname of user .....

First name(s) of user .....

Date of birth ..... or estimated age .....

Gender: Male  Female

Occupation ..... Marital status:  S  M  D  W

Residential address: .....  
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Date of beginning of 72-hour assessment: .....

Place of assessment: .....

Category of designated mental health care practitioner for example "nurse", "psychologist" or "medical practitioner": .....

Physical health status (filled in only by mental health care practitioner qualified to conduct physical examination):

(a) General physical health

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.....  
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(a) Are there signs of injuries?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Are there signs of communicable diseases?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the answer to (b) or (c) is Yes, give further particulars:

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Facts concerning the mental condition of the user which were observed on previous occasions (State dates and places):

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Mental health status of the user at the time of the present assessment:

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Type of illness (provisional diagnosis):

.....  
.....  
.....

In my opinion the above-mentioned user

Has homicidal tendencies

Yes

No

Has suicidal tendencies

Yes

No

Is dangerous

Yes

No

**“If ‘No’ to all the above-mentioned questions, the following recommendation and reason(s) therefore are as follows:”**

**Recommendation to head of health establishment – application for assisted care**

The user is capable of making an informed decision on the need to receive care, treatment and rehabilitation services:      Yes       No

The user is suffering from a mental illness / severe or profound intellectual disability, and as a consequence of this requires care, treatment and rehabilitation for their own health and

safety or the health and safety of others      Yes       No

If Yes, this should be on an inpatient or outpatient basis:      Inpatient       Outpatient

Give reasons:

.....  
 .....

**Recommendation to head of health establishment – application for involuntary care**

The user is capable of making an informed decision on the need to receive care, treatment and rehabilitation services:      Yes       No

The user is willing to receive care, treatment and rehabilitation services      Yes       No

In my view, the user is likely to inflict serious harm on him / herself or others      Yes       No

In my view, care, treatment and rehabilitation is necessary for the user's financial interests and reputation      Yes       No

The user should receive involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation      Yes       No

If Yes, should this use receive involuntary outpatient care, treatment and rehabilitation      Yes       No

If No, would you recommend that the user receive assisted care?      Yes       No

Print initials and surname.....

Signature: .....

(mental health care practitioner / medical practitioner)

Date: .....

Place: .....



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**NOTICE BY HEAD OF HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT ON WHETHER TO PROVIDE  
ASSISTED- OR INVOLUNTARY INPATIENT CARE, TREATMENT AND  
REHABILITATION**

**[Sections 27(9), 28(1) and 33(8) of the Act]**

I ..... hereby consent / do not consent

(name of head of health establishment)

to the inpatient assisted care, treatment and rehabilitation / involuntary care, treatment and  
rehabilitation\* of .....

(name of user)

The findings of two mental health care practitioners concur that the user –

- (a) should / should not receive assisted care, treatment and rehabilitation services as an outpatient / inpatient; or
- (b) must / must not receive involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation services

I am satisfied / not satisfied, that the restrictions and instructions on the mental health care user's right to movement, privacy and dignity are proportionate to the care, treatment and rehabilitative services contemplated.

The reasons for consenting / not consenting are as follows:

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Print initials and surname.....

Signature: .....

(head of health establishment)

Date: .....

Place: .....

\* Delete what is not applicable

[Copy to applicant, mental health care user and Review Board]



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE BY HEAD OF HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT TO REVIEW BOARD REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR FURTHER INVOLUNTARY CARE, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION ON AN INPATIENT BASIS [Section 34(3)(c)(ii) of the Act]

I. .... hereby request (name of head of health establishment)

approval from the Review Board for further involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation on an inpatient basis of .....

(name of user)

The findings of the mental health care practitioner and medical practitioner are that the user requires further involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation.

I am satisfied / not satisfied that the restrictions and intrusions on the mental health care user's right to movement, privacy and dignity are proportionate to the care, treatment and rehabilitative services contemplated.

Attached hereto please find –

- (a) a copy of the application to obtain involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation [MHCA 04];
(b) a copy of the notice given in terms of section 33(8) [MHCA 07]; and
(c) a copy of the assessment findings [MHCA 06].

The basis of this request for further involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation on an inpatient basis is .....

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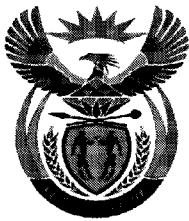
Signature: ..... (head of health establishment)

Date: .....

Place: .....

“(Copy (excluding attachments) to applicant)”





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**NOTICE BY HEAD OF HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT AFTER 72-HOUR  
ASSESSMENT PERIOD INFORMING REVIEW BOARD THAT MENTAL HEALTH CARE  
USER WARRANTS FURTHER INVOLUNTARY CARE, TREATMENT AND  
REHABILITATION ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS**

**[Section 34(3)(b) of the Act]**

I ..... hereby inform  
(name of head of health establishment)  
the Review Board that .....  
(name of user)  
requires further involuntary care, treatment and rehabilitation on an outpatient basis.

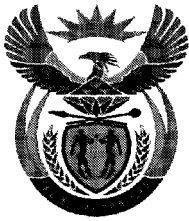
I am satisfied / not satisfied that the restrictions and intrusions on the mental health care user's right to movement, privacy and dignity are proportionate to the care, treatment and rehabilitative services contemplated.

Signature: .....  
(head of health establishment)

Date: .....

Place: .....

[Copy to mental health care user and Review Board]



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**TRANSFER OF INVOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH CARE USER –  
SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO HIS OR HER OUTPATIENT CARE,  
TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION  
[Sections 34(3)(b) or (5) of the Act]**

Surname of user .....

First name(s) of user .....

Date of birth ..... or estimated age .....

Gender: Male  Female

Occupation ..... Marital status:  S  M  D  W

Residential address: .....  
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Name of custodian into whose charge the user is discharged: .....  
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Address of custodian:.....  
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The user's mental health status will be monitored and reviewed at .....  
..... (name of health establishment)

The user is to present him / herself to this health establishment every ..... weeks /  
months to be monitored and have his or her mental health status reviewed.

Name of health establishment(s) where involuntary mental health care, treatment and rehabilitation will be provided on an outpatient basis if different from preceding health establishment: .....

Conditions of behaviour which must be adhered to by the user:

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Name of psychiatric hospital / care and rehabilitation centre where the user is to be admitted if he / she relapses to the extent of being a danger to him / herself or others if he / she remains an involuntary outpatient, or to which he / she is to be admitted if the conditions of outpatient care are violated .....

(name of health establishment)

Print initials and surname.....

Signature: .....

(head of health establishment)

Date: .....

Place: .....

Signature of user: .....

(understand and accept the stipulated conditions)

Signature of custodian: .....

(understand and accept the stipulated conditions)

[Copy to Review Board, user, custodian and head of health establishment to whom user was referred on outpatient basis]