

## Notice to patient subject to a community treatment order directing change to inpatient status under section 29(3)(a) or re-assessment under section 29(3)(b)

To:

Patient's date of birth:

of:

You are now directed: (a)  to be treated as an inpatient for a period up to fourteen days  
(see explanatory note) 14 days expire on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Or**

(b)  to be re-assessed in accordance with sections 13 and 14  
(see explanatory note) 14 days expire on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Name & address of hospital where the patient is directed to attend for assessment and treatment*

This direction takes effect from:

Each of the following will be notified of this direction:

- Welfare Guardian
- Principal Caregiver
- The Primary Health Care Provider who usually attends the patient
- District Inspector
- Official Visitor

This direction was made by:

of:

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- A copy of this notice has been sent to the Director of Area Mental Health Services.

*Explanatory Note*

Section 29(3)(a) of the Act permits a responsible clinician to direct a patient subject to a community treatment order to be treated as an inpatient for up to 14 days without the need to begin the assessment process and nullify the community treatment order.

A direction under section 29(3)(a) of the Act may only be given twice in a six month period. When a patient is re-assessed under section 29(3)(b) of the Act, the community treatment order ceases to have effect and after 14 days the responsible clinician will be required to apply for a new compulsory treatment order or release the patient from compulsory treatment.