

Application for Review

I,
(Name)

of
(Address)

being an involuntary patient at hospital /
treatment centre would like the Mental Health Tribunal to review my *(please tick)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Care Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Treatment Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer to another hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal to transfer to another hospital |

because: *(please state your reasons for seeking a review)*

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I understand that the Mental Health Tribunal can decline to review the order or transfer if I have had this decision reviewed within the last 3 months or there has been no change in my circumstances. I also understand that the Mental Health Tribunal must review the order or transfer within 21 days unless there is an automatic review that will be heard within 35 days.

Signature **Date.....**

This application for review is to be forwarded to the Mental Health Tribunal at:

**The Registrar
Mental Health Tribunal
Ground Floor, 99 Bathurst Street
HOBART TAS 7000**

**Phone: (03) 62333033
Fax: (03) 62334509**

Application on the Patient's behalf

I,

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(Name)

of

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(Address)

being the person responsible for the patient or a person who has an interest in the welfare of the patient, apply for the Mental Health Tribunal to review the decision, for the reasons given above. I understand that the Mental Health Tribunal can decline to review the order or transfer if it has been reviewed within the last 3 months, there has been no change in the circumstances or the Tribunal considers that I am not a person who has a proper interest in the welfare of the patient. I also understand that the Mental Health Tribunal must review the order or transfer within 21 days unless there is an automatic review that will be heard within 35 days.

Signature **Date**

Explanatory Notes

- Applications to review the decision do not have to be on this form but must state the reasons why the review is sought.
- Applications for a review can be withdrawn at any time.
- An application for review can be heard by the Mental Health Tribunal even if the patient has been released from the order.
- The Mental Health Tribunal must review the decision within 21 days of the application being made unless there is another review (i.e. an automatic review) that would be heard within 35 days.
- The Mental Health Tribunal may decline to review the decision if:
 - There has been less than 3 months since the last review; or
 - The application does not show that circumstances have changed since the last review
 - The Mental Health Tribunal does not consider the person applying has a proper interest in the patient's welfare
- The controlling authority of the hospital must ensure that reasonable assistance is available to make applications to review decisions and to lodge applications with the Registrar.