Form approved by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health OBSERVATION STATEMENT

## Form M2

## (Please fill in using the language of the form)

For a person recommended for involuntary psychiatric hospital treatment

1.	Surname	Personal identity code	
Personal data of the person examined			
	Given names		
2. Observation	The observation statement has been drawn up for the purpose of		
statement	deciding on ordering to treatment deciding on continuation of treatment		
	Admitted for observation in a hospital on /		
	Name and position of the physician who admitted the patient for observation:		
	The previous decision on ordering to treatment was made on /		
	Observations made during the observation period		
3. Grounds for ordering to	(Describe how each factor that must be assessed pursuant to section 8 of the Mental Health Act manifests itself in the case of the examinee)		
involuntary psychiatric hospital treatment	Psychotic disorder (section 8(1)) or a serious mental disorder of a person under 18 years of age (section 8(2))		
	Need for treatment		
	Reasons for why other mental health servic 8(1))	es are inapplicable (section 8(1) and (2)) or inadequate (section	
4. Hearing	section 11(1) of the Mental Health Act and section 11(1) of the matter is decided without su Administrative Procedure Act. The examinee' addition, the examinee's written account can	examinee must be provided with an opportunity to be heard as set forth in ctions 34 and 36 of the Administrative Procedure Act uch hearing, this must be duly justified pursuant to section 34(2) of the s statement must be recorded as such in the observation statement. In be appended to the observation statement if such has been given by the their opinion when heard, an explanation on how the examinee has been t be recorded in the observation statement.	

Hearing of the	The examinee's opinion on ordering to	treatment.	
examinee			
	□ The examinee's written account is enclosed if the examinee has given any		
Hearing of the legal representative and other parties	The provisions on the legal representative's right to be heard and the hearing of the legal representative are laid down in sections 14, 15 and 34–36 of the Administrative Procedure Act. Additionally, the parents and guardians of a minor admitted to observation, as well as the persons in whose care and upbringing the minor has been immediately prior to the admission for observation must, in as much as possible, be provided with an opportunity to be heard pursuant to section 11(1) of the Mental Health Act and sections 34 and 36 of the Administrative Procedure Act. If the matter is decided without such hearing, this must be duly justified as set forth in section 34(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act.		
	Name of the person to be heard	The person to be heard is	
		<ul> <li>public guardian (who has the power of representation in matters pertaining to the person concerned)</li> </ul>	
		🗆 custodian	
		other legal representative (e.g. person with a continuing power of authority, authorised trustee, municipal body responsible for social welfare that has taken the child into care), who?	
		□ parent	
		person in whose care the minor has been immediately prior to the admission for observation, who?	
	Opinion		
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	□ The written account of the person heard is enclosed if the person heard has given any		
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		public guardian (who has the power of representation in matters pertaining to the person concerned)	
		custodian	
		other legal representative (e.g. person with a continuing power of	
		authority, authorised trustee, municipal body responsible for social welfare that has taken the child into care), who?	
		parent	
		person in whose care the minor has been immediately prior to the admission for observation, who?	

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5. Further	(For example, in the event that the examinee, when heard, consents to hospital treatment)			
information				
6. Assessment	In case of continuation of involuntary treatment (sections 12(1), 17 and 22(1) of the Mental Health Act)			
by a physician independent of the hospital	Assessment by a physician independent of the hospital responsible for the treatment, arranged by the hospital. The physician independent of the hospital must be a public service physician who is specialised in psychiatry, or other qualified public service physician with expertise in psychiatry. The hospital must inform the patient of the possibility to get an assessment from a physician independent of the hospital.			
	The hospital has arranged an assessment on the need for treatment from a physician independent of the hospital, the statement is enclosed (section 12a(1) of the Mental Health Act)			
	The examinee refused the assessment by a physician independent of the hospital arranged by the hospital (section 12b of the Mental Health Act)			
	The reasons for the refusal stated by the examinee, if any			
	The conclusion in the observation statement differs from the assessment of the physician independent of the hospital arranged by the hospital (section 12a(3) of the Mental Health Act)			
	Reasons for why the conclusion is different from the assessment of the physician independent of the			
	hospital			
	Assessment made by a physician chosen by the examinee. The patient must be provided with an opportunity to request an assessment on their need for involuntary treatment also from a physician of their own choosing.			
	The examinee has requested an assessment on their need for involuntary treatment from a physician of their own choosing, the statement is enclosed (section 12c of the Mental Health Act)			
	The conclusion in the observation statement differs from the assessment of the physician chosen by the examinee (sections 12a(3) and 12c(2) of the Mental Health Act)			
	Reasons for why the conclusion is different from the assessment of the physician chosen by the examinee			
7. Conclusions	Based on the foregoing, I hold that the conditions referred to in section 8 of the Mental Health Act for admitting the examinee to involuntary psychiatric hospital treatment are met, because the examinee is			
	1) psychotic and in need of treatment because of their psychotic disorder so that (section 8(1)) under 18 years of age and due to a serious mental disorder in need of treatment so that (section 8(2))			
	2) if not treated, that would psychotic disorder disorder (section 8(2) only)			
	considerably worsen their (section 8(1) only)			
	severely endanger their health safety			
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	3) and other mental health services are inapplicable (section 8(1) and (2)) are inadequate (only section 8(1))			

	Based on the foregoing, I hold that the conditions for involuntary psychiatric hospital treatment are not met.		
8. Date and signature	The physician who produces an observation statement must be employed in the public service with the state, municipality or a joint municipal authority.		
	I hereby certify on my honour and conscience that the above information is true and correct.	Physician's signature	
	Hospital, date	Clarification of signature, title, position and identification code	

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