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OF
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WA MENTAL HEALTH
ACT 2014

SECTION: 89

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FORM 6C – CONTINUATION OF INPATIENT TREATMENT ORDER

This form can be used to continue a *Form 6A – Inpatient treatment order in an authorised hospital* or a *Form 6B – Inpatient treatment order in a general hospital*.

**Date and time inpatient treatment order will
expire if not continued:**

Date: DD/MM/YY Time: HH:MM

**Date and time inpatient treatment order
will expire because of continuation:**

Date: DD/MM/YY Time: HH:MM

(Up to 3 months for adults, and 28 days for children, from the day on which the inpatient treatment order expires)

Reasons for continuing the inpatient treatment order:

- ☐ I have examined the involuntary inpatient and am satisfied having regard to the criteria in section 25 of the *Mental Health Act 2014*, that the involuntary inpatient is still in need of the inpatient treatment order.

Any additional evidencing comments (optional):

Name of the psychiatrist making the order: _____

Qualifications: _____

Signature: _____

Date and time order made:

Date: DD/MM/YY Time: HH:MM

The continuation order must be made on or within 7 days before the day on which the inpatient treatment order expires.

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Notes: Form 6C – Continuation of inpatient treatment order

When to use this form:

This form can be used to continue either a:

- *Form 6A – Inpatient treatment order in an authorised hospital, or*
- *Form 6B – Inpatient treatment order in a general hospital*

[Note: A Form 6B can only be made with the consent of the Chief Psychiatrist and there is a requirement to report to the Chief Psychiatrist every 7 days using the Attachment to 6B.]

A psychiatrist must examine the involuntary inpatient on or within 7 days before the day on which the inpatient treatment order expires (s89).

On completing the examination, if satisfied having regard to section 25 criteria that the involuntary inpatient is still in need of an inpatient treatment order the psychiatrist can make an order continuing the inpatient treatment order, using this form (s89).

Criteria for inpatient treatment order:

Section 25(1) criteria for an inpatient treatment order (all of the requirements must be met):

- a) the person has a mental illness requiring treatment;
- b) because of the mental illness there is a significant risk to the health or safety of the person or to the safety of another person, or a significant risk of serious harm to the person or to another person;
- c) the person does not demonstrate the capacity to make a decision about provision of treatment to himself or herself (see Part 5 of Act for consideration of capacity matters);
- d) treatment in the community cannot reasonably be provided to the person; and
- e) there is no alternative that would be less restrictive to the person's freedom of choice and movement.

Duration of order:

- This order continues an inpatient treatment order from the end of the detention period for a period of up to:
 - 3 months, if the person is an adult on the day the continuation order is made; or
 - 28 days, if the person is a child on the day the continuation order is made (s89).
- The order expires on the date specified in the order unless one of the following orders is made before the inpatient treatment order expires:
 - The order is extended further using another Form 6C (s89)
 - The order is revoked (revocation section on the front of this form) (s89, 90)
 - A community treatment order is made in respect of the person (Form 5A) (s89, 90).

Checklist of *Mental Health Act 2014* requirements related to this form:

Notes

- ☐ Give the involuntary inpatient a copy of this form as soon as practicable.
- ☐ File this form on the involuntary inpatient's medical record.

Additionally, if this form is used to continue a *Form 6B – Inpatient treatment order in a general hospital*:

- ☐ Continue to report to the Chief Psychiatrist using the *Attachment to 6B – Inpatient treatment order in a general hospital: Report to Chief Psychiatrist*